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Births.

DRUMMOND.—July 25, at her residence, Old Government House, Parramatta, the wife of S. L. Drummond, of a daughter.

SHAW.—August 26, Black-street, Marrickville, the wife of J. Shaw, of a son.

Deaths.

BLAICKLOCK.—August 26, 1902, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Blanche Blaicklock, late of the Macleay River, aged 21 years. At rest.

CARTER.—August 26, at The Cottage, Victoria-parade, Manly, Gustavus Lionel Orpheus Carter, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carter, aged 6 years.

ROLLINS.—August 26, at St. Vincent's Hospital, George Joseph, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Rollins, fatally injured in tram accident, aged 42. R.I.P.

SMITH.—August 25, 1902, at the residence of his parents, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, Leslie James, the dearly loved son of Alice and James Smith, aged 5 weeks.

In Memoriam.

COVEY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Edgar Arthur Covey, who departed this life the 27th day of August, 1900. As the ivy clings to the oak so our memory clings to thee. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, G. T. and M. A. Covey.

COVEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edgar Arthur, dearly loved son of George and Mary Covey, died August 27th, 1900, aged 22. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and sister Lilian.

Two years have passed but still his face
Comes to us o'er and o'er;
But, oh, what joy to know that yet
We'll meet on yon bright shore.

COVEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Edgar Arthur, who departed this life August 27th, 1900. Inserted by his fond brother and sister-in-law, Ernest and Nellie Covey.

His name is dear to memory still,
And is graven on our hearts;
His kindly smile is with us yet
And loth from us to part.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear Lizzie, E. Rose Dunn, died at George's River on August 27, 1897. Asleep in Jesus, peaceful rest. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

FLINDALL.—In loving memory of my only beloved son, John David, who died August 27, 1898, aged 21 years; also my dear husband, who died September 21, 1888, aged 48 years. Inserted by his fond mother and wife.

GUTHE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lawrence, who was accidentally killed at Bathurst, aged 22, August 27th, 1897. Inserted by his loving mother and sister Florrie.

HIGGS. In loving memory of my dear husband, William Guy, who departed this life August 27, 1899. Inserted by his affectionate wife, Elizabeth. Deeply mourned.

HIGGS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Guy, who departed this life August 27, 1899. Inserted by his affectionate sons and daughter. Sadly missed.

MAHONY.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Mahony, who departed this life at Balmain on August 27th, 1899. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Maggie Mahony.

MAHONY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Mahony, who departed this life at Balmain on August 27th, 1899. R.I.P. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Thomas, William, and Eliza.

PENBERTHY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Louisa, who departed this life August 27th, 1901. Inserted by her ever loving son, Charlie.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Good night, good night, good night.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Mainwaring Smith, who died August 27th, 1901. Helen Smith. "Deo adjuvante non timendum."

Return Thanks.

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		1902.	1902.	1902.
V. de la Ciotat	Fisachi	Sept. 2	September 4	Sept. 6
Armand Behic	Le Coispellier	Sept. 29	October 2	Oct. 4
Australien	Verron	Oct. 27	October 30	Nov. 1
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			1902.
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Brown, R.N.R.	Sept. 6
CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	Sept. 20
ROME	5545	E. Street	Oct. 4
ARCADIA	6663	F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R.	Oct. 18
INDIA	7911	C. Gadd	Nov. 1
OCEANA	6603	—	Nov. 15
AUSTRALIA	6901	F. J. Cole	Nov. 29
VICTORIA	6527	E. Crewe	Dec. 13

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WEIMAR	5,001	Woltersdorff	Sep. 6	Sep. 13
DARMSTADT	5,012	C. Dewers	Sep. 27	Oct. 4
OLDENBURG	5,060	H. Formes	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
*RHEIN	10,058	G. Rott	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
*BARBAROSSA	10,915	F. Mentz	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
*KONIGIN LOUISE	10,711	O. Volger	Dec. 20	Dec. 27
*G. KURFURST	13,182	Reimkasten	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	Gosselmann	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
*FRIEDRICH D. G.	10,888	M. Eichel	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
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Yarrawonga	4011	W. G. Gilchrist	August 30.
Bungaree	2893	W. C. Simonds	Septbr 27.
Narrung	5078	A. W. Bond, R.N.R.	Nov. 1.
Warrigal	4387	J. R. Brodie, R.N.R.	Nov. 29.

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ORMUZ	6387	W. S. Shelford	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 4
ORUBA	5857	W. H. Burgoin	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 18
AUSTRAL	5524	C. Nicholson	Sept. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 2
*OPHIR	6910	F. W. Kershaw	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 16
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TSINAN	2300	C. LINDBERGH	SEPT. 30
CHANGSHA	2300	T. MOORE	OCT. 21
CHINGTU	2300	—	NOV. 7
TAIYUAN	2300	L. DAWSON	DEC. 2
TSINAN	2300	C. LINDBERGH	DEC. 23

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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, August 27.

TASMANIA.

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SEPTEMBER, 1902.

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TO THE WESTERN LINE.

To main line stations beyond Wallerawang and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina branch lines, at 5.0 p.m. on MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

To stations on the Condobolin line, at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang inclusive, and to the Mudgee line, at 7.52 a.m. on THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.

To main line stations, Douglas Park to Albury, and to the Cooma, Crookwell, Harden-Cowra, Gundagai, Temora, South-western and Finley branch lines, at 6.55 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

To stations on the Koorawatha-Grenfell and The Rock-Lockhart Branch Lines by the Mail train leaving Sydney at 8.50 p.m. on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

To Stations on the Culcairn-Corowa Line by the 7.15 p.m. Melbourne Express on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

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From stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.

Stations.	Times.	Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.
Jennings ... Dep.	11.45 a.m., Tues., 2nd Sept.	61 3	40 10
Armidale ... "	6.35 p.m., "	44 9	29 10
Moree ... "	5.0 p.m., "	51 8	34 5
Murrurundi "	11.15 a.m., "	27 2	18 1
Singleton ... "	2.5 p.m., "	18 5	12 3
Newcastle ... "	4.35 p.m., "	12 9	8 6

FROM THE WESTERN LINE.

From stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Cobar and Warren Lines on MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

From stations on the Brewarrina, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell Lines on TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

From stations Dubbo to Orton Park, inclusive, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.

From stations Bathurst to Lawson, inclusive, and from Springwood, on THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER.

From stations on the Mudgee Line on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

Stations.	Times.	Return Fares to Sydney. 1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.
Bourke ... Dep.	9.15 a.m., Mon., 1st Sept.	62 11	41 11
Dubbo ... "	6.35 a.m., Wed., 3rd "	34 9	23 2
Forbes ... "	3.10 p.m., Tues., 2nd "	36 9	24 1
Orange ... "	10.25 a.m., Wed., 3rd "	24 0	16 0
Bathurst ... "	11.0 a.m., Thurs., 4th "	18 2	12 1

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE.

From Main Line, Albury to Douglas Park, inclusive, and from the South-western, Finley, Temora, Gundagai, Cowra-Harden, Crookwell, and Cooma Branch Lines, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.

From stations on the Culcairn-Corowa, The Rock-Lockhart, and Koorawatha-Grenfell Branch Lines on SATURDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.

Stations.	Times.	Return fares to Sydney. 1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.
Albury ... Dep.	2.45 p.m., Friday, 5th Sep.	48 3	32 2
Hay ... "	9.25 a.m. " "	56 9	37 10
Jerilderie "	9.20 a.m. " "	51 6	34 4
Cootamundra "	9.20 a.m. " "	31 8	21 1
Cooma ... "	5.30 p.m. " "	33 2	22 1
Goulburn ... "	4.10 p.m. " "	16 9	11 2
FROM THE SOUTH COAST LINE, FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.			
Nowra ... Dep.	1.40 p.m.	11 6	7 8
Kiama ... "	8.0 a.m.	8 11	5 11
Wollongong "	9.3 a.m.	7 6	5 0

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7.55.—"We'll keep the feast in Pynka Pong."
8.0.—Quintet, "The Mandarin."
8.5.—"The Lady's Maid" (Miss Lillian Digges).
8.10.—"A Posy from o'er the Sea" (Miss Lulu Evans).
8.15.—"My Six little Wives" (Mr. Frank Pierce).
8.25.—"Nice to be a Boy" (Miss Rose Musgrove).
8.41.—Duet, "A.B.C." (Mr. Crane and Miss Musgrove).
8.46.—Quartette, "Pynka Pong" (Mr. Graham, Miss Digges, Miss Evans, and Mr. Mosar).
8.53.—"Love from Lotus Land" (Mr. Crane).
9.0.—"La-di-da" (Mr. Graham).
9.11.—Duet, "Samee Gamee" (Mr. Graham and Miss Digges).
9.18.—Finale.
ACT II.
9.34.—Chorus, "We're the Cream of Courtly Creatures."
9.44.—"Little bit of fun" (Miss Musgrove).
9.49.—"Me Gettee out quick" (Mr. Graham). The Emperor (Mr. Troode) arrives.
9.55.—"Sextet and Dance" (Six Little Wives).
10.1.—"Rhoda" (Miss Digges).
10.6.—"March of the Amazons."
10.12.—"Somebody" (Miss Musgrove).
10.16.—"Pas Seul" (Miss Borthwick).
10.21.—"Introduce it into China" (Mr. Pierce).
10.29.—"Figure Duet" (Mr. Graham and Miss Digges).
10.35.—"Back to London."
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Government Notices

Chief Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 31st July, 1902.

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(1h 22) JOHN SEE.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
10th July, 1902.

QUEENSLAND.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE DURING THE YEARS 1903-4.

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JAMES G. DRAKE,
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Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
11th August, 1902.

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LOST, Gold RING in Bowden's 'bus, Saturday. Reward, News Agent, 45 Henderson-rd., Alexandria.

LOST, Sunday, between Macleay-st. and Double Bay, Blk. Fthr. BOA; rwd. Moore, news agt., Darlg. Pt.

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LOST, about town or in 5.30 p.m. train to Rockdale, Monday, plain Gold BANGLE, chain broken, and presentation from Quong Tart. 5s reward.
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THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

BY SIR WILLIAM MAGNAY, BART.

CHAPTER IX.
THE FLYING OF THE FUR.

Love hath two shafts: the one of beaten gold,
By stroake whereof a sweete effect is wrought;
The other is of lumpish leaden mold.

Fanny Greetham had been lunching with Lilian at the great house in Berkeley-square, and was scribbling a forgotten note while her hostess loosed through the "Times." At last, after much rustling of the paper, Lilian found what she had been searching for.

"Naval and Military Intelligence. Return of Transports. The Hecla, with 457 officers and men—the Sidonia—no mention of the Jason. Father said she was due at Portsmouth to-day. I suppose at the earliest Jack can't be here till the day after to-morrow."

"You had better have a telegram waiting for him at Portsmouth, in case he is in time for your dance on Thursday," Mrs. Greetham suggested as she stuck a stamp on her letter and turned round to talk again.

"Not a bad idea."

"He comes home covered with glory, Lilian, what a blaze you will be in! Won't you all find life worth living. After your father's great reception in the House last night, too! What a magnificent five minutes! You have read the leader in the "Times"?"

"I am afraid I could not help it."

"No, why should you? Pretty strong wasn't it? A weaker head than Mr Tressingham's would inevitably be turned. After all that, I wonder you condescend to waste your time with a nobody like me."

The girl jumped up and kissed her reproachfully.

"Fanny!"

The butler announced that Sir Ivo Lambert was in the drawing-room.

Lilian met her guest's look of semi-consternation with one of genuine amusement.

"Very pretty, my dear."

"Lilian, you are quite wrong. He can't know I am here."

"Come along, then. We'll soon see if his look of surprise is genuine."

"No, no!"

"You must—to chaperon me."

"I won't go near him," Mrs. Greetham declared.

"Then he must come to you."

"Lilian! This is absurd. But, really, I am afraid of the man."

Lilian laughed roguishly.

"Afraid of him! He is very peaceable even for a soldier."

"I don't know. He is always seeking an engagement."

"With you! Well, you can easily decline the invitation to arms."

"Then, I won't come to close quarters," Fanny said resolutely. "If I thought I should get the best of it, I would. But I can't make up my mind."

"You must," Lilian urged persuasively. "Come! instead of your chaperoning me, I will protect you."

"No, no! If I am drawn up, it will be a challenge to him. I shall stay here in ambush."

"The enemy shall make a descent upon you," said Lilian, moving to the door.

"If you betray me," Fanny cried apprehensively, "I'll never forgive you—never!"

"Oh, yes, you will," Lilian returned, "and ask me to help you choose your wedding-gown."

Before Mrs. Greetham could remonstrate further she was gone.

"No," soliloquised the widow, "I am really not prepared to accept him. What a worry a brother is, and so selfish, too! Reggie is terribly keen on my marrying Sir Ivo. Why? Simply because he has a hunting-box at Melton, a shooting-box in Scotland, and smokes cigars at ten pounds a hundred. If I can catch the next fifty he sends to Reggie, I'll return the horrid things instantly. I will not have my liberty shut up in either hunting, shooting, or cigar boxes. Reggie looks upon his sister as a being sent into the world to provide him with sport and smoke. There was that stupid chum of his, Bob Sitgrave, a dreadful man with beady eyes and no conversation, who always wore hats that looked too big for him. Reggie actually bothered me to marry the fellow because he had a four-hundred-ton yacht. As if matrimony was not bad enough without sea-sickness thrown in! It was too preposterous."

She was uncertain if the present situation was saved or complicated when Archie Benbow was shown in.

"Oh, Mr. Benbow," she said, shaking hands half-heartedly. "Miss Tressingham is in the drawing-room."

"I know," he replied promptly. "The man said that cavalry ass, Sir Ivo Lambert, was there, so I determined to wait—especially when I heard you were here," he added more diffidently. "Hope I don't disturb you?"

"Oh no," she answered, not very convincingly. "So you don't like Sir Ivo?"

"No; only when the band is playing. I hope," he went on, with gathering courage, "that you are staying down here for the same reason."

"Oh," she answered mischievously, "I rather like Sir Ivo. He is such fun."

Benbow did not look pleased.

"I daresay you prefer his fun to mine," he said shortly.

"They are very different," she answered guardedly.

"Let's hope so," he sneered. "But his fun is more attractive."

"Oh no," she protested.

"Yes," he insisted, rather bitterly. "He is a spectacular success. You like him better than me, don't you?"

He was going a little too fast, and she pulled him up.

"Really, Mr. Benbow, I have not thought about it. Have you read the speeches about Mr. Tressingham in the House last night, and what the papers say?"

"Rather. He has made himself quite the man of the hour."

"And Captain Tressingham is expected home every day now, covered with glory."

"Yes, he has got his V.C., and deserves it. It is a proud day for them all. I say, Mrs. Greetham, men like these statesmen and warriors make a comic songster look small, eh?"

She looked at his face, now ludicrously miserable, and had some difficulty in keeping a laugh within the bounds of a smile.

"Yours is a different gift," she answered tactfully.

"Slightly," he assented discontentedly. "The contemplation of their careers is enough to make a little buffoon like me go and cut his throat. How you must despise my line of business!"

"Please don't talk like that, Mr. Benbow," she said, beginning to feel quite comfortable with the self-abased humorist. "I admire you very much."

She saw she had gone too far as he brightened visibly and edged nearer.

"Do you?" he asked tenderly.

She retreated as naturally as possible before his advance.

"I—I mean your songs and jokes," she hastily explained.

"But you despise me," he said, returning to his gloom.

"No, no, indeed," she assured him, wishing she had gone boldly to tackle Sir Ivo, which would have been easier work than parrying these serio-comic attacks.

Benbow was in no mood to be reasonable, so he rushed on his fate.

"You don't admire me," he persisted. "I mean personally as well as artistically."

"Indeed," she answered. "I think you very clever."

With a despairing pertinacity, which a bigger man would never have dreamt of, he continued:

"But you don't think much of me in your heart? A soldier or a statesman throws into the shade a social buffoon."

"Not necessarily," Fanny answered, wondering how soon relief would come.

"Which of the three would a woman choose to marry? Not the buffoon?"

"It all depends. She might."

"Would you?"

"Mr. Benbow, what an absurd question!"

"Absurdity is my miserable trade," he returned lugubriously. "Would you?"

"How can I tell?" she answered, trying not to hurt his feelings by laughing outright. "When I have the choice of three such suitors, that will be time enough."

"You have the choice of at least two," he insisted—"the warrior upstairs, and the buffoon down here."

"Oh, Mr. Benbow," she said, between pity and displeasure, "please don't talk like that. I don't know whether you are joking."

"That's the worst of being a funny man," he rejoined. "No one will take anything he says as serious, except his best jokes. You would not marry me?"

"No," she answered decidedly. "How can you ask me? I don't care for you in that way."

"Of course not!" he exclaimed miserably. "I knew it. Just like all you women. You hang round a fellow, flatter him, and make him sing to you and amuse you and your friends, but you won't marry him."

"Isn't that too much to expect?" she said, gently ignoring the absurdity of his speech. "Women think of matrimony when they are bored, not when they are amused."

"It is indeed," he replied, with as much bitterness as his comic personality would allow. "I ought not to look for anything more than hollow applause, false compliments, and secret contempt. Love is not for me. I am like a clock, only worth noticing when wound up and set going. You don't allow a fellow who makes faces to make love; you forget a funny man may be as full of feeling as a funny-bone."

Mrs. Greetham hardly knew whether to be amused or distressed.

"Mr. Benbow, you won't understand——"

"No." He cut her short. "But it doesn't matter. I must be off, I am overdue at Eaton Place. Have to go and amuse Lady Scrymgeour's set." He was almost gnashing his teeth. "Never felt so fit to make people laugh in my life." Suddenly he became woe-begone. "I could turn myself into a comic song, Benbow's Buffets, and make them shriek with laughter. A heavy heart won't matter so long as I have got a light touch, and the more miserable I look the funnier they will think it"—which was highly probable. "This it is to be the idol of the London season and the most-sought-after man in society."

His melodramatic burst considerably astonished a third person who had put his head into the room—Sir Ivo Lambert.

(To be continued.)

THE GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION.

NON-APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into and report upon the Greater Sydney question continued its sittings on Monday. Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., presided.

Alderman J. Percy Josephson (Marrickville) was examined. He said he was in favour of larger boroughs. The natural features of the country should be followed in defining the boundaries. In regard to Greater Sydney he advocated about 30 boroughs being unified, which were at present being managed by fully 250 aldermen. The area he proposed should be bounded by the Pacific Ocean, Port Jackson, and the Parramatta River, and over that area he would place one council, giving it the control of the Water and Sewerage Board, gas, lighting, abattoirs, licenses, Fire Board, tramways, fish and fruit markets, and such services. A uniform rate should be struck, and the basis of representation, he considered, should be one alderman to every 3000 electors, until a limit of 60 or 70 was reached. He was not in favour of the Government nominees being on the council, although that might be done with regard to auditors. He believed that there would be no necessity to increase the rates. There would be considerable economy in administration. He favoured a tax for municipal purposes on the unimproved value of land, and thought that there should be a Government endowment. He was against the payment of aldermen unless the people voted for the principle. Regarding the northern suburbs, he was in favour of their being joined together, and their water supply, in his opinion, could be obtained from the Lane Cove River. He did not think that these suburbs should ever have been served by the Sydney supply.

During the sitting Mr. A. Vialoux (town clerk, Paddington) attended, and said that the Mayor of his borough, Alderman George Walker, owing to other important engagements, was unable to attend as a witness that day. He had, however, at the request of Mr. Dacey, sent a type-written statement of his views, and would be present on the following day for examination.

The chairman said that last week every meeting lapsed because witnesses did not appear. This sort of thing, he said, would have to stop, and he wished to impress upon witnesses that those failing to attend in future would be brought there by warrant.

Yesterday afternoon another meeting of the committee was called. There was a quorum of members present, Mr. Dacey presiding. Two witnesses had been asked to attend, viz., the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman T. Hodgson) and the Mayor of Paddington (Alderman G. Walker), but at the expiration of the 15 minutes' grace neither had put in an appearance.

The chairman, in adjourning the sittings, remarked that it was a nice state of things when they could not get witnesses to attend.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT MARRICKVILLE.

At a meeting of the Marrickville Council held on Monday evening a letter from the Railway Commissioners was read with reference to suggested improvements at the Marrickville Railway Station. The Commissioners stated that they had decided to place small bridges over the crossings at the station for the convenience of foot passengers in wet weather, and to place a lamp at the gateway leading to the station. The Commissioners, however, did not consider the removal of the wicket cages necessary, nor could they approve of the footpaths over the level crossing being asphalted. A letter was received from Mr. M'Coy, M.L.A., stating that the Public Works Committee had decided to recommend the construction of the proposed tramline from Enmore road along Addison, Livingstone, and Canterbury roads. Mr. M'Coy also wrote that he had recently interviewed the Minister for Lands in regard to granting a public park to the borough. The Minister informed him that he would not place any money on the Estimates this year for the purchase of ground for public parks.

DRY AND WET CYCLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Perhaps that branch of the science of meteorology dealing with rainfalls barely receives its due amount of attention from our men of science, considering its vital importance as regards man's welfare. Unfortunately many people (and those most directly interested) appear still to doubt that the periods of drought and extreme humidity follow each other alternately, with even approximate uniformity, but consider rather that the seasons are positively erratic. We know the laws of nature do not travel in the paths of chaos, and we have ample proof in the past that considerable regularity has made itself manifest, such as in the alluvial deposits in our creeks and rivers, the rings in our large timber trees, which are very marked on newly-felled trees, by the saw, the detritus in deep sinkings, yearly growths of some of our pine trees, etc., all give proof of dry and wet cycles following each other in succession. It must, however, be admitted that the periods of drought or excessive rains, as the case may be, vary exceedingly in point of duration, together with their fluctuation or intermittent nature. But considering we have to deal with many years, the discrepancy is not more marked than in our annual seasons, when a winter or a summer may extend a month more or less in one year than in another. We frequently experience low temperature for days at a time during midsummer, and again the opposite during the winter months, but we do not on that account pronounce either the summer or the winter ended. Then why assert when a moderately productive season intervenes that the time of dryness has passed?

This planet having its wisely defined annual seasons, I see no reason why the universe should not be similarly dealt with on a greater scale, so as to bring about periods—to man—seemingly disastrous, but to the all-wide organisation positively necessary. With regard to this globe, whatever may be the prevailing cause or causes of the extreme vicissitudes of climate, the day will come when our scientists, by great perseverance and arduous efforts, will clearly point these causes out. Our astronomers and meteorologists now tell us that the sun is the great potent agent, and it seems feasible that such is the case, and that the sun has more influence than we are aware of, considering we know that without its light and heat no animal or vegetable life could exist here. The sun spots (as they are designated), we are told, arise from some vast physical disturbance in the solar orb, but apparently the spots do not evince uniformity as regards magnitude or duration. Consequently if these great phenomena exert the influence on our planet attributed to them, the sun also is labouring under counter influences, and will account for our somewhat alternating weather cycles. However, this is a matter to be left to men who have the opportunity, and whose minds have been fitted for solving such problems.

Let the effects arise from what they may, we can scarcely doubt that the influence is diffused from pole to pole, and as regards the land, particularly, its effects are felt proportionately in accordance with latitude, extent, contour, and innumerable other conditions.

The continent of Australia must ever be a great sufferer from droughts, owing to its immense extent, unbroken by inland seas or lakes, medium altitude, devoid of interior mountain ranges, and a fringe only, under the direct influence of tropical rains. These drawbacks (except in a minor way) cannot be avoided, and the laws of nature are immutable. Man has been endowed with intelligence sufficient to obviate many difficulties, but has he, or does he exercise, that mind-power to anything approaching the full extent? I think the answer must be given in the negative. The drought that we are passing through has created serious losses, to say nothing of the anxieties and bodily sufferings experienced, especially by those living in the interior, and as the population becomes greater, and the flocks and herds increase, such a period as the present must prove still more disastrous, unless measures are taken to meet the difficulties, which can be mitigated by the conservation of water, production and preservation of as much artificial food as possible, prudent culling of stock, and the practice of reasonable economy in all directions during the seasons of abundance. To prophesy regarding coming weather is undoubtedly a precarious speculation, but judging from experience of the last ten years, it is only reasonable to expect that the coming decade will present a very different aspect, and that productive seasons will be the rule, and not the exception.

I am fully aware of the intricacy of this subject, and only hope that some light may be thrown on it by a more able pen than mine.

I am, etc., B. CLAYTON.

Murrumburrah, August 18.

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THE KENNEL.

By F. P. L.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. W., Bodangora.—There are several Great Danes about. Our advice is to advertise for one. Well-bred ones, say five or six guineas.

G. F.—Distemper has been treated on in this contribution. Whatever you do, keep him out of draughts. Roughly, about a month if taken in time. Yes, he may have the malady more than once.

H. Harris.—The first day is the judging-day, but the official opening by his Excellency the Governor is on Thursday, at half-past 3. Certainly a public function.

To-day there will be opened at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, one of the best shows of dogs that have ever been seen in Australia. It is the eighth annual show of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, and, as was stated last week, the entry is a very satisfactory one. Judging will commence at 10 o'clock sharp; collies and foxterriers will be the first breeds in the rings. The show of collies is expected to be above the average, and some dogs that have won important prizes in England and Scotland will compete here for the first time. It is said there is considerable speculation as to which will turn up the winner among the recently imported dogs. There are a good many young dogs coming on that have been bred in this country, and it must be written there are some very creditable specimens among them, the dogs Vanquisher and Glentworth Perfection being responsible for some sterling stock.

The foxterriers will be judged by Mr. Wrathall, a Victorian gentleman, who has bred a large number of high-class dogs of that popular variety. For the last couple of years he has sent his terriers over to the big shows here, and they have met with considerable success, in one instance a bitch of his being purchased at a very high price. Of course we refer to Linden Wanda, a taking animal with a good deal of style. She has since been placed at the top of the classes at Melbourne and Brisbane. Mr. Wrathall will be greeted with a capital entry of foxterriers this morning, and his judgments will no doubt be followed with keen interest.

Distemper, unfortunately, we have always with us, and after a show it is generally more than ever prevalent. Dogs catch a cold, and if the malady be not taken in time a kennel is often visited with great loss. Distemper may be defined as a contagious febrile disease, undoubtedly due to a special poison or virus which may attack various organs of the body either singly or, as sometimes happens, several at one time; and thus, according to the organ specially seized upon, distemper has been divided into certain forms—namely, the respiratory, nervous, hepatic, and intestinal. No matter what part or organ is attacked it is the same disease, the same virus acting; but seeing the very different duties performed by the various organs of the body in health, it ought to be really understood that totally different medicinal agents are required in the several forms to assist in conquering the poison and restoring healthy and natural action. The ordinary signs exhibited in simple cases, without complications, are—firstly, a departure of usual brightness or spirits, quickly followed by a decreasing appetite. This stage may last some days, and is often spoken of as "the sickening for the distemper," but very soon the patient frequently vomits, not always food, but acid mucous—"froth," as it is commonly called. Then the lining membranes of the eyes become a deep red colour, and there is a free discharge from these organs, and invariably from the nose as well, which, although of a thin, watery nature at first, rapidly becomes thick and throws off an unpleasant odour.

There are other additional symptoms that may be observed when the air passages and lungs become particularly implicated. This is known as the respiratory or bronchial form, and the prominent extra symptom is the disturbance in breathing and circulation. The animal breathes more or less rapidly, and may be with difficulty. The cough is very severe, and the ears and limbs are frequently icy cold. When the liver is the organ on which the poison seems particularly to act—the bilious form—the visible mucous membranes are of a distinct yellow, instead of red; and in bad cases, on close examination, it will be found that the skin over the whole body is of a similar hue. Another variety is where the bowels are the more especially attacked, and, as may be easily imagined, pain is a great feature of this intestinal form, in addition to which vomiting, dysentery, and fits are prominent symptoms. The last form is one to be most dreaded, because, when death from sheer exhaustion does not occur, paralysis or other equally evil complications may have to be dealt with. This will allude to the nervous variety, in which fits are very common, mild at first, only to increase both in frequency and in violence.

The patient is at times very excitable, showing a deal of nervous twitching, but soon gets exhausted, and lies in quite an unconscious state. Paralysis of the latter half of the body is of common occurrence, and, unfortunately, only a few of such cases are to be got thoroughly round. Before suggesting the best remedies it would be well to state that in all these varieties some dogs will show a skin trouble, but, excepting in the case of ulcerating sores following the rash, the owner need not feel any anxiety, as when health is restored the eruption invariably disappears. For treatment it would be well to remove the dog to a thoroughly comfortable house or room, where light and air play a prominent part and dampness is impossible. Keep this clean, and freely use once daily one of the ordinary antiseptic powders. As regards giving him an emetic, which is a common practice among dogowners, there can be no harm in such a proceeding, providing it is done in the very first stages and the patient has plenty of strength to stand that lowering treatment; but to cause vomiting when the fever is at its height is to invite a fatal issue. The stomach must not be loaded with one big meal, but food must be given little and often, and it must be of a highly nutritious and easily digested nature. As regards medicine five to eight drops of the perchloride of iron given in water twice daily acts well. In the liver form quinine or nitro-hydrochloric acid should be used, and small doses of sulphate of magnesia will be found beneficial. Lastly, strychnine—carefully handled of course—is of service in the nervous variety.

It is a healthy sign to see that the people of South Africa are prepared to patronise some of the collie kennels of this country. Mr. H. Gorman has just sent a pair of young sheep dogs to the order of Mrs. C. Walker, of Durban, Natal, and very well-bred ones they are. The dog is by Vanquisher from Bremen Bashful, while the bitch is by Vanquisher from Ormskirk Formosa. The sale is also reported of another of the Bremen Bashful litter to Mr. G. Payne, of Homebush, while a fourth, a young Ormskirk Formosa dog, has been bought by Mr. S. R. Walford, of Strathfield.

Irish terriers were never more popular the world over than they are to-day, and the large classes that will come under the notice of the Rev. R. M'Keown this week at the show will be one of the attractions of the exhibition. They are useful terriers, very game and companionable, while their red coats lend to them an attractive appearance. As has before been mentioned in these papers, Mr. H. A. Feather, of Annandale, has got together a very decent team of these dogs, and it is his intention to further strengthen his kennel with a fresh importation. The new one is likely to come from Mr. Sam. Wilson, of Bradford, who has been at the top of the tree some years in Irish terriers, the famous Bolton Woods Mixer being owned by Mr. Wilson. A marvellous dog this, that keeps on winning to-day as he did a half-dozen years back, and he meets in competition the best Irish terriers in the world. That Irish terriers are very well distributed all over Australia is well known, and it would seem that day by day their increase in favour. That he is a useful working dog, as well as a companion, will not be denied, for he can stand a lot of rough and tumble work, and he appears to be able to stand all weathers, while the climate does not affect him in the slightest.

It is not unlikely that they have better cocker spaniels in America to-day than there are in England. In the new Philadelphia publication, "The Dog," just to hand, there are several reproductions of photographs portraying some of the cockers owned by the Mepal kennels, New Marlborough, Berkshire county, Mass. They are really exceptional in make and shape, while they are as straight on their legs as terriers. Their heads have a fine finish; that is to say, there is no suspicion of that snipyness that we often observe in cocker spaniels. On looking over the pedigrees, however, it is to be noted that the Mepal dogs all go back to the famous Champion Obo strain, the same blood that has been responsible for some of the best cockers in Australia. Champion Omo weighs but 22lb., and stands 11in. at the shoulder; indeed, they all appear to be an exceptionally handsome lot, possessing the true characteristics of the cocker spaniel, a dog that should be small, strong, squarely built, and active.

The English papers report the great success of the annual Peterborough Show, where are to be seen on the flags drafts from the leading kennels of foxhounds, harriers, and beagles. The Earl of Hopetoun was very forward in harriers, winning two first prizes with hare hounds that are described as "rare taking hounds of the clean-cut type." The old-fashioned harrier of the Southern hound kind is now very scarce, nearly all hare-hunters preferring the small foxhound sort, which are faster and bolder in outline than the old heavy, deeply flewed, and long leathered hound—wonderful, however, in their music. Peterborough Show is one of the sights of England; indeed that is the place of all others to visit if one desires an object lesson in shoulders, necks, legs, feet, and the true formation of bodies. They are judged loose in an enclosure on flags, and a hound must be very good to stand the scrutiny of the judges in such an enclosure, where the slightest blemish in his understandings appears at once in bold relief. In beagles the Royal Rock draft won. It will be remembered that these were once hunted by the father of the present Governor of New South Wales. The Thorpe Sachtville had many admirers, and some thought they should have won. It will be borne in mind that it was to this kennel that the famous Western Australian beagle Champion Lofty was sent a couple of months ago.

The newest breed of terrier to come under the observation of a valued correspondent is the Gold Coast terrier. It is from Cape Coast Castle under date of June 26 that Mr. George Wellinger Davis, a prominent member of the Bar, writes. Most of us knew Mr. Davis years ago, when he resided in Leicestershire, and had a wonderful liking for cocker spaniels and other kinds of sporting dogs, which he exhibited and shot over; but one can well imagine that Sierra Leone is hardly the place to take much sporting exercise; a malarial-stricken country, a veritable white man's grave. Still Mr. Davis's description of the local terrier is unique:—"There is a distinct breed of terrier here, long in the back, fairly short in leg, prick-eared, smart foxy head, with more power of jaw than one would expect when viewed from the top, scimitar-shaped tail, gaily carried, good little eye. Colours, dark red, all black, black with white feet and chest, and now and then black and tan. He is as lazy as a native man, and it is funny to watch the puppies playing—the laziest occupation on earth, but amusing. I will send you some photographs of them later on. This is a climate and no mistake."

Rather novel trials for dogs were recently given at Frankfort on the Maine. For some time admittedly the best equipped army in the world has encouraged the use of dogs for finding supposedly wounded people and bearing to them first aid in the way of refreshments, bandages, &c. There has for some reason or another been a great partiality shown for Airedale terriers, and it must be written that they came out very creditably in the recent competitions. Nine prizes were offered, and the first, fifth, and sixth were awarded to the waterside terrier, which, of course, takes his name from the River Aire, in England, where he is used for all the sport that the stream affords in the way of vermin and birds. Having naturally a good nose, there being a lot of hound blood in him, it can be well imagined that he would be of considerable service in seeking a man who had purposely concealed himself in some cover, and out of sight. Second, third, and fourth positions in the trials were taken by German pointers, a variety that is built on much coarser lines than the English pointer, such as we see in Australia. The German has more of the old hound type about him, and would not be nearly as fast in covering his ground while hunting for game as the higher quality dog of the British Isles and the colonies. But again the nearer relation to the hound, of which we might take the sleuthhound as the root of all such kinds of hounds and dogs, it will be recognised the slower and, perhaps, keener hunting dog such as the German pointer to be the better one for military purposes. Collies did not shine particularly well in the list. Dogs of that breed were placed by the judges in the seventh and eighth places.

Mr. W. L. Rae, a gentleman very well known in Australia as an all-round judge of dogs, poultry, and pigeons, is at present in England, and according to recent news seemed to have given much pleasure lately to the members of the Stratford and East London Fanciers' Society. It would have been an all-round exhibition—shows of the sort that have been responsible for the doing of a lot of good among the working classes of that part of the metropolis, during the last decade. Mr. Rae placed on exhibition an Australian collection of birds, eggs, and shells. There are no greater bird fanciers in the world than those men who work and toil in that part, and practically live for their pet stock in the way of dogs and cage birds. Therefore the treat given by Mr. Rae to the people would in every way be appreciated, but it seems the Eastenders would hardly believe that £600 had been taken at the gate of a Melbourne dog and poultry show.

The decadence of the black-and-tan Manchester terrier is very remarked in Australia, and especially is such the case in this city. The present writer has heard there were some very good ones in Sydney in years gone by, and there is certainly evidence of the breed to be seen about the streets to-day. But they have fallen off miserably, and they cannot be anything like the old dogs of which we have heard. The black-and-tan Manchester is one of the most handsome of all domestic canines, and his markings in themselves are studies. His pencilling, his thumb-marks, his moles, cheekings, and general tan distributed about the extremities of his body are noted with much enthusiasm by the old school of fanciers in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and in London. When he was cropped, with his ears standing up like darts, he was perhaps more attractive. But the cruel custom is now abolished, and the Manchester terrier seems to have suffered in consequence. As a ratter he was considered facile princeps, and this no doubt because the champion ratter of England was Jacko. He was 16lb. in weight, and could kill 16 rats of good size—or his weight—inside a minute.

The benefit meeting given by the Belmore Coursing Club to Mr. Jerome last week was, indeed, a successful one, and one, too, that wound up on Friday night with one of those social evenings at the headquarters of the club in town, the Metropolitan Hotel—one of those evenings from which the coursers of this city and elsewhere derive so much pleasure. Among those present were Messrs. C. Jerome, R. T. Ball, J. Maloney, Arthur Usher, J. Pratt, F. D. Kenyon, J. Rowan, R. Coombes, C. Sanger, H. M. Evans, A. B. Cowell, J. Harper, T. Wright, A. Weld, R. Howarth, H. Balston, G. Keighery, W. Connell, G. Lonsdale, H. Bosse, W. Norton, J. Norton, H. Moyse, J. Dalveen, R. Lawson, G. Evans, H. Allerding, D. Barry, J. Sharpe, H. Coulon, C. Allerdice, G. Walker, S. Gurney, C. Sharpe, Cameron, J. Medlow, A. Spencer, W. Brown, D. H. Watson, and V. Bredshaw. Some very good sporting speeches were made, the guest of the evening meeting with quite an ovation. Mr. Jerome feelingly responded.

Rather an important purchase was completed yesterday by wire between New South Wales and Victoria in the way of fox-terriers. The young dog Linden Buller, second in three classes at the show of the recent event under the auspices of the Poultry and Dog Society, has been sold to Mr. James Dickson, of Warrnambool, the exchange having taken place through the agency of Mr. W. T. Wright, of Melbourne, who is now in Sydney. Linden Buller is by Dancing Buck, the winner of the three championships at Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane. Another young dog the same way bred on the sire's side also goes into Mr. Dickson's kennel.

Private advices from Melbourne express the determination of Mr. W. Goddard Brown to build and stock an important kennel in the neighbourhood of that city, a competent kennelman being engaged to look after the dogs of the show order. Fresh importations are to be made in gun dogs, the pointers and setters not only being up to the standard of show animals, but of character in the field. In this department of what should prove an ideal kennel, a breaker and handler of experience will be engaged, which must accomplish a lot in the furtherance of field trials throughout Australasia, since Mr. and Mrs. Goddard Brown, who have enjoyed much of the sport in England, are great enthusiasts.

THE WOMEN'S FRANCHISE VICTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The high honour of enfranchising the 300,000 women of this State will rightly be given to Sir John See, and of those in the Commonwealth for federal purposes to Sir William Lyne. Thinking of the State, this law, of much greater importance than the "manhood suffrage" of the Cowper Government of 1858, for "one man one vote" scarcely did more than remove anomalies, will be a subject that no historian will be able to ignore. I do not think the people of this State have yet realised the remarkable change.

There are two factors in the history of this great movement that appear to be overlooked in this hour of victory. In justice I would remind you of them.

It was Sir Henry Parkes who placed the question inside practical politics. When no other politician would touch it or act, he delivered several speeches, and was an able champion. That was in 1889 and 1890. Early in 1891 he included women's franchise in his new electoral bill. The point was largely lost sight of in the labour troubles following the great strike of 1890. The general election took place in the middle of the year 1891, and the labour party appeared on the scene for the first time, and about 40 strong. Before Sir Henry Parkes reintroduced his Electoral Bill he took a test vote on the women's suffrage question, and was defeated. The debate was on July 30, 1891, and the division was 34 ayes and 57 noes. The names show curious reading in the light of to-day. Several of the labour party voted with Sir Henry.

Mr. Reid said in the debate that "the Premier by his action had set the public mind thinking on this great question." There is little doubt that Sir Henry Parkes is the father of the movement in Australasia. Later it became a live and triumphant question in the Parliaments of New Zealand, South Australia, Western Australia, the Commonwealth, and now in New South Wales. Sir Henry's action encouraged Parliamentarians elsewhere to take the question up and to go forward. He was a warm friend up to his death in 1896.

Mr. Dowell O'Reilly, M.L.A., deserves honourable mention for his motion in favour of the franchise on September 18, 1894. It was carried by 58 to 13. How great the change from the vote of the previous Parliament. Later Mr. Fegan brought in a bill. It did not pass, but aided in keeping the matter to the front.

The mother of the movement was the Women's Christian Temperance Union. That union was formed here in 1882. It has extended itself to the chief towns of this State, and, indeed, to other parts of Australasia. Its 59 branches in New South Wales include those at Goulburn, Young, Albury, Wagga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Nowra, Maitland, Singleton, Newcastle, and Grafton. Most of the branches have maintained a consistent and persistent agitation for the franchise. There has been a duly formed franchise department, and public meetings, petitions, deputations, and the spread of literature have been fostered. There have been self-denying and able efforts among the hundreds of women in the union for the coveted power to vote. The Sydney Convention in April, 1894, held a meeting, with a woman in the chair, that crowded our Sydney Town Hall, and although in that instance another question was to the front it proved the life and zeal of the women who were conducting the campaign. Lady Windeyer was at that time in charge of the franchise department in Australia.

Among the speakers in the campaign should be named the late aged Mrs. Bowes, who has now gone to her rest. She was colonial president of this State, and I never heard more effective speeches on the question than some of hers. Mrs. E. J. Ward, who for years had charge of the franchise department, will be remembered for her speeches and letters to the press. Lady Windeyer visited various parts of the State, ably speaking for the movement. Mrs. J. A. Nolan and Mrs. G. E. Ardill, who now has charge of the franchise department, have both done valuable service. Many others could be named, but time and space forbid.

I should think that four-fifths of the public meetings in support of the suffrage have been held under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. A memorable one is still in my thoughts as highly educational of public opinion, without which politicians cannot possibly act, and which was typical of many. Sir Henry Parkes presided, and Mrs. Harrison Lee was the chief speaker. The enthusiasm displayed by a crowded gathering was significant of coming victory.

The Women's Suffrage League, which has met chiefly at the School of Arts, Sydney, has also done some useful work. Miss Rose Scott, Miss Golding, were among its foremost members.

There is no doubt that the new power the Parliament led by Sir John See has granted will be used wisely and well. It will give social questions, especially as they affect the home and family life, a far stronger position. The betterment of the position of the whole people will thus be caused. Now that the power has come the heroes and heroines in the long day's battle should have the honour accorded them, and also hearty thanks. Let us do justice now to the pioneers and later workers, and I hope that history will duly record their labours.

I am, &c., F. B. BOYCE.

August 25.

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CHESS.

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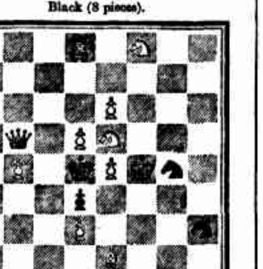
PROBLEM No. 520.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Eighth International Problem Tourney.

"Recte et Suaviter."

Black (8 pieces).



White (11 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—8 B, 1 N, 2 b, 7 r, 3 P, 4 Q, 1 P N, 4 P, 1 k P K n, 1 r, 2 p, 4 b, 2 P, 3 n, 4 B, 3.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 514.—P. H. Williams.
Second Prize "Birmingham News" Fifth Problem Tourney.
Key move QKt4.

Correct solutions from:—F. J. W., F. B. Smith, H. Dixon, T. P., E. Farr, J. Stevens, T. A. Dixon, A. J. M., John Harvey, E. M. Fry, Once More, E. C. H., C. E. Sawkins, H. R., A. T. Antill, J. W. Hillyer.

PROBLEM No. 515.—K. Erlin.
Fourth Prize Netherlands C. A. Congress Tourney.
Key move BK7.

Correct solutions from:—F. J. W., T. P., F. B. Smith, J. Stevens, C. E. Sawkins, Once More, A. T. Antill, J. W. Hillyer, John Harvey, E. M. Fry.

Correct solutions not mentioned above have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

We have pleasure in again announcing the conditions of our

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.

1. Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please, "White to play and mate in two moves." 2. Each problem to have a nom de guerre or motto, and not the composer's name. The name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the like motto. The seal will not be broken until the awards are made. 3. Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney or been published before. 4. Problems to be addressed "The Editor, the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. The prize we offer for the problem which the judge (Mr. J. J. Glynn, of Ryde) deems best is five guineas. Should he so recommend two special prizes will also be given.

Further competing positions to hand:—Déjà Vu, Recte et Suaviter, Catapult (12).

The Sydney Chess Club Handicap Tourney.—Recent results are: Arnott beat Downes, Wallis beat H. J. Hunt, Vane beat Hodgkinson, Turner beat Miles, Walshe beat Downes, Britton beat Hodgkinson, Spence beat Craig, Beeby beat Britton, Mackenzie beat H. J. Hunt, and Arnott drew with P. S. Hunt.

Colyton Chess Club.—Colyton has now its own chess club. Last Saturday night work commenced in earnest, 14 members being enrolled, matches under the "ladder" system, to determine position, being begun.

The Sydney School of Arts Chess Club.—A team match, the first of the new series, took place on Saturday last at the clubrooms, and was highly successful. There were a number of interested onlookers. Messrs. Foster and Bunyan captained the respective sides.

Mr. Foster's Team.—(1) Mr. Foster 0, (2) Mr. Bracey 0, (3) Mr. Volckman 1, (4) Mr. Sommerhoff 0, (5) Mr. Briggs 1, (6) Mr. Leach 0, (7) Mr. Bremner 1, (8) Mr. Vendt 0, (9) Mr. Redman 0, (10) Mr. Simmonds ½, (11) Mr. M'Naught 1. Total, 4½.

Mr. Bunyan's Team.—(1) Mr. Bunyan 1, (2) Mr. Hoyer 1, (3) Mr. B. Brown 0, (4) Dr. Hodgson 1, (5) Mr. Speirs 0, (6) Mr. Snodgrass 1, (7) Mr. Gray 0, (8) Mr. Brierley 1, (9) Mr. Roberts 1, (10) Mr. C. A. Marshall ½, (11) Mr. Underwood 0. Total, 6½.

Janowsky v. Porges.—We give the score of a fine game won by the Bohemian master from the celebrated French champion:—

(Queen's Gambit Declined.)

White—D. Janowsky.		Black—M. Porges.	
1. PQ4	PQ4	24. PB4	QK2
2. PQB4	PK3	25. BQ3	KtQ4
3. KtQB3	KtKB3	26. PB5	KB
4. BKt5	BK2	27. QQ2	KtB3
5. PK3	Castles	28. PxP	KtK5 (h)
6. RB	PB3 (a)	29. PxBP (i)	KtxR, ch
7. BQ3	PxP	30. RPxKt	RB3, ch
8. BxP	KtQ4	31. KKt2 (j)	QQ2
9. BxB	QxB	32. RKR (k)	RxR
10. KtB3	KtQ2	33. KxR	KKt2
11. Castles	KtxKt	34. KKt2 (l)	QQ4, ch
12. PxKt	PK4 (b)	35. PB3	QK3
13. KKt (c)	PxP	36. PK4	KxP
14. BPxP	KtKt3	37. PK5, dis.ch	KR
15. BQ3	BKt5 (d)	38. QKt5	RKKt
16. QB2	BxKt	39. QB5, ch	KKt2
17. PxB (e)	QR5	40. QR7, ch	KB
18. KR	QR4	41. BB5	QxP, ch
19. QK2	QBQ	42. KR2	QKB7
20. KKt	BRK	43. QB8, ch	KK
21. RKKt3	PKt3 (f)	44. QB4	QB8, ch
22. QB2	RQ3	45. KR4	QB8, ch (m)
23. BK4	QB5 (g)		Resigns.

(a) Herr Porges is more cautious in this game than at Nuremberg in 1896, when he lost a pawn in the game against Janowsky in a similar position, having played 6. . . . PQKt3, whereupon 7. PxP, PxP; 8. BxKt, BxB; 9. QR5, winning the QP.

(b) Black has succeeded in advancing P to K4, which may be considered scoring a success, since in close games both sides are frequently striving for the advance of the KP.

(c) Since Black's KtKt3, attacking the Bishop, might be anticipated, the text move must be loss of time, the Rook being as well, if not better, placed at B. BK3 would be preferable.

(d) This move cannot be accepted as best. White allows the Knight to be taken, thus strengthening his centre, with an open KKt file for the attack besides.

(e) Obviously not 17. BxP, ch, because of 17. . . . KR; 18. PxKt, PKt3, winning the Bishop.

(f) If 21. . . . RxQP, then 22. QKt2, winning the Rook.

(g) A necessary precaution, White threatening to win right off with 24. QR5.

(h) A difficult position, White's attack being troublesome. Perhaps the simple RPxP would have been better.

(i) Two pawns and a Knight for a Rook is an advantageous exchange.

(j) It is not easy to decide at this stage which square would be more favorable for the King. KKt, however, should have been chosen, because Black gains time with the immediate threat QQ2.

(k) With KKt White could have brought the Queen into play at K2 and KB3, as Black had to defend the KtP first before removing the Queen.

(l) KKt even now might have drawn.

(m) A pretty finish to an interesting game.—"Field."

THE HASTINGS FESTIVAL.

The following is the consultation game played on the opening day:—

(Queen's Gambit.)

White. H. N. Pillsbury, H. E. Dobell.		Black. J. H. Blackburne, H. Chapman.	
1. PQ4	PQ4	23. QR3 (g)	KtKt3 (h)
2. PQB4	PxP	24. BxKt	PxB
3. KtKB3 (a)	PQB4	25. QxP ch	KR2
4. PK3	PK3	26. PB4	KtQ2
5. BxP	PQR3 (b)	27. RR	QKt5 (i)
6. PQR4	KtKB3	28. QRKt	QB
7. KtB3	PxP	29. BKt3	KtxKt
8. PxP	KtB3	30. BxKt	BB2 (j)
9. Castles	BK2	31. QB3	QRxP
10. BKKt5	QR4 (c)	32. RxP	KRB
11. QQ2	Castles	33. QK3	RKt5
12. QRQ	RQ	34. RR7	RKt4
13. KRK	PR3	35. QB4	KKt
14. BB4	BKt5	36. PR4	RQ4
15. QB2	KtQ4	37. RK3	RK (k)
16. BQ2	BQ2 (d)	38. RB7	R(K)Q
17. BB2	KtB3 (e)	39. QKt4	QKt5
18. BKt	QRB	40. RKB3	RxB
19. QQ3	BxKt (f)	41. R(B3)xB	RK8 ch
20. PxB	QxRP	42. KR2	QxP
21. BB4	KtK2	43. RxP ch	QxR
22. KtK5	BK	44. QB4 ch (l)	Resigns (m).

(a) The right move. Steinitz v. Mieses, at the Hastings International Tournament, played the inferior PK3, and Pillsbury annotating it for the Tournament Book, mentioned the text move as Blackburne's. Obviously the Knight's move prevents 3. . . . PK4, which would open Black's close game advantageously.

(b) White's PQR4, in reply, might have been expected. Probably it was. It might even be inferred that Black intended to provoke the advance of the QRP, so as to create a weak spot which could be attacked afterwards with QR4. But White being able, as shown subsequently, to sacrifice the QRP, Black's PQR3 must be waste of time.

(c) 10. . . . KtQ4 might be considered. The sortie with the Queen (a preconceived notion, as surmised in note b) does not prove satisfactory.

(d) 16. . . . KtKt3 would only drive the BR2, where it will move without compulsion, namely, to R2 and Kt.

(e) A compulsory retreat, in anticipation of White's BKt.

(f) It is not easy to find a satisfactory reply in this difficult position. Black's counter-demonstration on the Queen's side proves a failure, and the temporary gain of a pawn is no compensation for the obvious disadvantages to follow. 20. . . . QR4 is an alternative to be considered. If 21. KtK5, then 21. . . . BK threatening to win a piece; consequently there is no immediate danger of BK3 and RB3.

(g) Threatening the sacrifice of QB.

(h) The alternative would be 23. . . . KB; 24. BxP, Kt (K2) Kt with, for the time being, even pawns. As played, a more valuable pawn is lost, and the position remains in danger.

(i) 27. . . . QB7, and if the Queen is attacked, QB4 or K5 accordingly, seems preferable.

(j) The imminent danger is RxP, attacking the KKtP in conjunction with BK5. Consequently this danger should be provided for with RB3; 31. QB3, QB2, or some other device, of which there are several.

(k) 37. . . . RR would be answered by 38. QxB, ch, QxQ; 39. RxR, ch.; 40. RKB3, and Black must give up the Queen because of 41. R(B3)B8, PK4; 42. PB5, &c.

(l) This move the Black allies probably overlooked, otherwise the two Rooks would be preferable to the Queen, especially with the passed RP.

(m) Obviously if 44. . . . KR, then 45. RxQ, KxR; 46. QB7, ch., winning the Rook.—"Field."

Whoever would be "Cock o' the Walk,"
Must open his mouth and crow loud,
For whispers and mutters are plainly not talk,
And very soon lost on a crowd.
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L.S.: Thanks for items. J. Drury: The last game well played; thanks for score. F. G.: If you can show a sound draw re 509 I will be pleased to give it; yours correct. Solutions from J. Wilson, J. Boyde, J. Brown, C. T., J. G., North Sydney, W. Harris, and Con. Dwyer correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 511.
(By the Editor.)
Black, 8, 12; King on 9.
White, 20; Kings, 18, 10.
Black to play and draw.

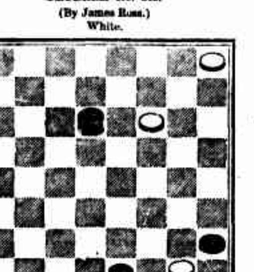
8—11	23—19	10—14	31—27	28—32	19—23
19—23	11—15	22—26	11— 7	1— 5	5— 1
9— 6	19—24	23—16	27—32	10—15	6— 9
18—14	15—18	26—31	7— 2	32—28	1— 5
6— 1	24—19	5— 1	32—28	15—18	9—14
14—10	18—22	16—11	14—10	28—32	5— 1

1— 5 and draws.

PROBLEM No. 512.
(By Mr. George Shivas.)
Black, 18, 19, 28.
White, 32; Kings, 14, 21.
Black to play and draw.

18—22	17—22	23—26	23—16	22—18	32—23
21—17	26—31	18—23	30—26	31—27	26—12
23—26	14—18	26—30, and draws.			

PROBLEM No. 515.
(By James Ross.)
White.



Black.
Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 516.
(By J. S. Mattiza.)
Black, 5, 7, 21; Kings, 15, 31.
White, 16, 22, 26, 30; King on 8.
White to play and win.
An easy one for beginners.—J. S. M.

GAME No. 486.—"Maid of the Mall."

Appended are two more of the games played in the recent match between Messrs. Brodie and Gardner:—

Mr. Brodie moved—

11—15	11—15	15—24	2—11	9—18	24—31
22—17	26—22	28—19	25—22	17—14	7— 3
8—11	5— 9	7—11	18—25	12—16(c)	31—27
17—13	30—26	22—15	29—22	27—24	3— 8
15—18	7—10	11—18	1— 5	18—23	16—19(b)
23—14	32—28	31—26	22—17	13— 9	8—15
9—18	3— 7	8—11	14—18	6—13	19—28
24—20	21—23	19—15(a)	17—14	14—10	20—16
10—14	4— 8	10—19	18—22	22—26	28—32
28—24	24—19	23— 7	26—17	10— 7	16—11

Then 27—23, 11—7, 32—28, and Brodie won.

(a) 19—16 draws.

(b) Black misses a pretty win here by 15—17, 21—14, 27—32, 11—18, 32—28.

(c) Only move to win.

GAME No. 487.—"Dyke."

Mr. Brodie moved.

11—15	11—16	31—27	5—14	16—11	30—25
22—17	17—13	5— 9	26—23	18—25	19—16
15—19	9—14	23—18	19—26	24—19	26—23
24—15	29—25	14—23	30—23	15—24	16—12
10—19	4— 8	27—18	11—15	28—19	23—18
23—16	22—17	1— 5	27—24	25—30	14— 9
12—19	7—10	32—27	16—19	17—14	18—14
25—22	25—22	9—14	23—16	10—17	9— 5
8—11	8—11	18— 9	14—18	21—14	14—10
27—23	This was nicely drawn.				

GAME No. 488.—"Denney."

Played in the practice tourney now pending at the S.S.A.C. between Messrs. Roberts and Underwood.

Mr. Roberts moved.

10—14	18—15	14—23	17—14	14—18	14—10
22—18	10—19	27—11	10—17	22—17	22—26
7—10	24—15	16—19	22— 6	18—23	30—23
25—22	7—10	31—27	1—10	27—18	19—23
3— 7	15—11	10—15	25—21	15—22	21—17
29—25	8—15	21—17	a10—14	17—14	26—30
11—16	23—18	6—10	26—22	12—16	drawn.

(a) Here Mr. Roberts missed a win.

GAME No. 489.—"Switcher."

Mr. Roberts moved.

11—15	24—19	13—22	23—18	10—14	7— 3
21—17	15—24	18— 9	14—23	27—23	9—18
9—13	28—19	1— 6	27—18	13—17	19—15
25—21	9—14	25—18	2— 6	32—27	16—19
6— 9	18— 9	6—13	18—14	6— 9	23—16
29—18	5—14	18—15	7—10	15—10	14—17
8—11	30—25	10—14	14— 7	6—11	21—14
26—23	11—16	29—25	3—10	10— 7	19—24
4— 8	22—18	16—20	31—27	11—16	Drawn.

NOTES.

The practice tourney now pending at the Sydney School of Arts Club proceeds apace. During the week Shaw beat Lee and Warnoc, Drury, and Morrissey. Lee beat Underwood. Roberts and Drury have drawn two, with two to play. Shaw won one off Stormont, drew two, with one to play. As far as I can see the use of clocks is a great improvement, as it prevents stonewalling tactics. Players when assured of their move should play at once in order to save time which they may require to study out some critical position.

The annual meeting of the Forest Lodge Club was held a few days ago, at which a very satisfactory report was adopted and the election of officers took place. Mr. J. Austin was elected president, and Messrs. L. Shaw, sen., C. Fleishman and Young vice-presidents, Mr. Cobbin treasurer, and Mr. F. D. Mulholland secretary. I have been advised that other members were elected to form a committee of management.

I have been desired to say that the School of Arts Club is open to play a series of five team matches against the representatives of any other club for the premiership, the Forest Lodge Club (the present holder) preferred. Home and home or all at the Sydney School of Arts Clubroom as may suit the acceptor of the challenge.

Last week I notified Mr. A. Jordan accepted Mr. Atwell's challenge.

News of the world's championship match should soon be to hand.

The Victorian Town and Country match will be played on Friday evening, September 7, and bids fair to be as successful as hitherto.

At a cookery exhibition held in Paris was recently shown a novelty in the form of a draughts board made of sugar and almonds, figuring a problem, with the terms, "White to play and win," which it was announced would become the property of the first person sending in the correct solution. The name of the lucky winner of this "sweet" prize has not transpired.

Taking Him Down a Peg.—At a club not many miles from the Liverpool Town Hall an all-round tourney is in progress. The president is a very keen player, and in days gone by taught Willie Campbell and a few other Glasgow cracks the rudiments of the game. He has not been in evidence in Liverpool for several years, and a generation has sprung up that know him not. It so happened that the "scratch" man was placed in the same division of the tourney as the president, and challenged him to play, adding, "I bet I'll beat you both games." "Do you think so?" quietly asked the chief. "Yes." "Thin I'll bet ye don't," blurted out an Irish member. The bet was made, the games played, and to the surprise of the "scratch" man and others of the new generation the president won both, and Patrick was presently seen dropping a piece of silver into the Hospital Saturday box.

"Dameh's Fascinations."—Checkers combine fascinations of opposite kinds, a quality entirely special to itself, for it is peaceful, and at the same time warlike; it is light, and yet profound; it is manly. You can play it by daylight and you can play it by gaslight; you can play it in the house, and you can play it on the lawn; you can play it with board and men, or you can play it without either. It costs nothing. It is reputable, it is dignified, and it becomes all classes and all ages of life. And it has a wealth that no other game can even approach. Its changes, if not literally endless, are at all events past counting. Their beauty is like Cleopatra's:

"Time cannot wither it nor custom stale
It's infinite variety."

In almost every house you expect to find a board and men, in Scotland at least.—"Draughts World."

CONSERVATION OF FORESTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with great interest the valuable article on "The Forests of New South Wales," in your issue of last Saturday, and I heartily endorse the opinion of the writer that it is high time the Government took steps to adopt a better system to protect and conserve our valuable forest lands. We still have in this country without doubt some very valuable timber areas, and, if properly conserved, will become a valuable asset to the country for years to come; but if allowed to be recklessly destroyed under a bad system of forest administration, New South Wales will very soon be denuded of her beautiful forests altogether. The greatest scientists of the modern age tell us that forests have a wonderful influence on climate. Is it then any wonder that almost every year our rainfall is getting less, and we experience such terrible droughts? Why? Simply because, for the want of a proper system of conservation, our forest areas are year by year gradually diminishing. I think Germany has one of the finest systems in the world as regards forest conservation. For every tree that is cut down another is planted to take its place. Why should we not adopt the same principle? Establish nurseries and raise suitable trees to replant our denuded areas, and thus perpetuate our forests. I have noticed with disgust, in certain portions of New South Wales, thousands of pounds worth of valuable timber destroyed simply for the sake of the grass. Could not this timber have been made use of first, and then the country handed to the squatter for the grass? Retrenchment or no retrenchment, I trust the Government, in the interest of the people, will see the wisdom of taking immediate action to organise a proper system to conserve our valuable forest areas. I am, &c.,

August 21. A WORD IN TIME.

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THE FISHERIES BILL.

EXPLANATION OF THE MEASURE.

Some explanatory notes on the provisions of the fisheries bill which has been read the first time in the Legislative Assembly have been prepared by Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A.

Clause 1 provides for the sections 3 to 10, both inclusive, becoming operative immediately upon the passage of the bill, and the remaining sections on the sixtieth day after such passing. Section 2 provides for the repeal of all existing Acts relating to fisheries, except the special Act governing Port Hacking.

Section 4 provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Fisheries in lieu of the existing means of administration. The Chief Secretary is to be for all purposes the Commissioner of Fisheries until such appointment is made, with power to appoint a Deputy Commissioner during the latter's illness or absence. The conditions and requirements varying at the different centres make it necessary for the appointment of a board of advice, and this is established by section 5 of the bill.

It proposes that the Commissioner shall be assisted by the board in all matters of administration, and will consist of five members—one representing the licensed fishermen and one the lessees for Crown lands for oyster culture are to be elected, and three, as representatives of the Crown, are to be appointed by the Governor. The Commissioner is to give effect to any decision of the board, and will be entitled to a free pass on the Government railways. Every member of the board is to receive payment for his attendance at meetings at the rate of 15s per day on which a meeting is held. Three members of such board are to constitute a quorum. Every member of the board is to be appointed for three years, and every member will be eligible for re-election or re-appointment. Provision is made for the carrying out of the machinery for creating the elective members and the qualification entitling a candidate to be nominated for such election. In the past much complaint has been heard of the injustice caused to fishermen through being governed in their trade by laws in the executive administration of which they have no voice. The proposed arrangement will afford the representation desired. Power is taken to appoint officers for the purpose of administration, including any officer of Customs or officer of the Navigation Department, stationed at any port or pilot station other than at Sydney or Newcastle. Every officer of police of or above the rank of sergeant is also included in the list. A perusal of the bill will show that the observance of the provisions will compel the employment of a comprehensive inspecting staff, and so, in order to cheapen the cost thereof to the fullest extent possible, it is proposed that the services of officers in the departments referred to shall be availed of. In the bill is ample power for the Executive Council to make regulations as to all details whatsoever. Referring to the net and line fisheries, much confusion and hardship have arisen to fishermen from the enactment legalising the use of several different kinds of fishing nets, with various lengths and meshes, so obscurely defined in the Fisheries Act of 1881. These several kinds of nets are to be discarded, and the use of others allowed, within such limits of length and mesh as may be found suitable for capturing any particular species of fish, in any particular waters open to net-fishing. There are provisions prohibiting the use of illegal nets; and the requirement that all nets must be emptied so as to assist the escape of fry and immature fish. It will be found that provision for the seizure of fishing nets has no existence in the bill. Instead of depriving an offender of his means of livelihood, only a fine or, in lieu, a term of imprisonment, is imposed. Substantial penalties are proposed for the punishment of persons found in possession of under-weight fish. The bill then proceeds to deal with the closure of waters against fish capture. It proposes two classes of closures. The first, which is defined as "Close Fisheries," is intended to afford full protection to the fish during spawning periods, and authorises the closure of the water during any months of the year. The second is to provide for conservation and continuity of the fish supply, and permits the practically permanent closure of waters as feeding ground for young fish. Viewed in the light of the liberal concessions which this bill affords to fishermen, the necessity for the strict maintenance of these closures will be apparent, so that heavy penalties are suggested for any infringement of it in that respect. The bill enacts the licensing of fishing boats and of professional fishermen.

The form in which licenses are at present issued is found to be objectionable, being liable to damage and even destruction from contact with water. Some other form and substance might with advantage be adopted—for instance, a metal token similar to a railway season ticket. Provision is made in the bill for its determination by regulation. Provision is made for the line fishermen, when fishing for sale, to be licensed, and also that the Commissioner may grant a permit and allow a prawn net to be used in "Close Fisheries," subject to certain conditions, and also permit methods for catching "crayfish" to be used. A subsequent clause aims at protecting the "crayfish" fisheries by making it penal for any person to offer for sale any female of such fish having the eggs or spawn attached beneath its body.

Special provisions have been incorporated in the bill for the protection and control of salmon and trout fisheries, and also for the reservation of Crown lands for experiments in the culture and propagation of fish and oysters. Such area is to be vested in the Commissioner. Power is given to the Commissioner to improve the supply of fish to the consumer, as well as promote the development of the fisheries generally.

The remaining sections of the bill enact certain usual provisions against fish destruction by explosives, placement of obstructions in the way of hauling nets, malicious disturbance of fish in process of capture, and for securing the identification of offenders.

The conditions under which land may be leased for oyster culture will be found to be considerably modified. The bill enacts that leases may be acquired and may embrace any area in any river or inlet. The term of the lease is limited to fifteen years. Provision is also made for the renewal of the term of lease. A surrender may be accepted after the second year of currency should the area be found on inspection unsuitable for cultivation. A lessee whose rent or fees are in arrear will be barred from taking oysters from his lease or from leasing a further area until all dues are paid; if a lessee should so mismanage his lease that destruction to the oysters upon it is threatened further gathering may be stopped and the lease cancelled. Lessees are protected in their holdings from disturbance or interference by unauthorised persons; but it is specially provided that fishermen shall not be barred from pursuing their calling over any parts of area so leased not actually occupied by layings or deposits of oysters. A lessee under penalty of cancellation must, within one year from the date of his lease, have taken proper measures to carry out the required provisions, and when by reason of over-dredging or from any other cause an oyster-bearing area has been denuded, or the oysters thereon have become unfit for consumption as food, the further taking of oysters therefrom may be prohibited. Power is also to proclaim oyster reserves, and on these reserves and on Crown lands and on areas on which dredging is prohibited, oysters are made the property of the Crown, and may not be taken therefrom by any person without lawful authority, exception being allowed in favour of persons removing oysters from a reserve or Crown land for their own consumption on the spot. Persons dealing in, or selling oysters by retail, must take out an annual license, for which it is proposed the fee of £1 shall be paid. It has been thought desirable to bring oyster-dealers under the provisions of the bill, in order that the sale of immature oysters, or the sale of oysters unfit for food, may be checked; and for this purpose inspectors are authorised to seize and take away such oysters, which may be disposed of in accordance with regulations to be made for the purpose.

As to legal procedure, this part deals principally with the legal procedure to be observed in respect to information heard under the Act. It adopts the provisions of the Acts regulating summary convictions before justices; provides that all proceedings may be taken by, and in the name of, any inspector or assistant inspector, or any person specially authorised, or any lessee under the Act. Alternative of imprisonment in lieu of fine is placed in the discretion of justices. Persons aggrieved by any conviction, adjudication, etc., are allowed a right of appeal. Inspectors and others clothed with authority under the bill are protected from assault and obstruction, and punishment is provided for persons refusing to give their names and addresses when legally demanded. The production of treasury receipts, also of leases and licenses or copies thereof, or of license tokens, or Gazettes containing notices, regulations, or proclamations, are made conclusive evidence in all courts as to matters severally contained. All fish and oysters illegally in possession of any person may be seized and condemned. Power is reserved to the Governor to resume any area leased under the repealed Acts subject to payment of compensation to the lessee, except where leases have been accepted with provision for no compensation in them. The Commissioner is required to direct and carry out experiments in modes of fish capture, also in the culture and propagation of fish and oysters, and to attempt the discovery of oyster beds off the coast. Usual provisions are enacted to enforce penalties for non-compliance with the Act and regulations, and special facilities are afforded for recovery of overdue rents and fees. A report of the state of the fisheries to be annually submitted to the Minister charged with the administration of the Act, and a copy is to be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

STRATHFIELD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

This council met on August 19. There were present:—The Mayor (Alderman Dickson), Aldermen Price, Allen, Parsons, Boulthee, Davis, Mackenzie, M.L.A., and the council clerk (Mr. J. H. Barmain). Accounts totalling £99 13s 5d were passed for payment. The bank balance was reported to be in debit £699 14s 5d. The amount of rates received since last meeting was £332 19s 9d. The council discussed the advisability of taking a vote of the ratepayers on the subject of a Greater Sydney, and ultimately decided not to take this course, which had been suggested to it by the Glebe Council. It was decided to inform the Burwood Council that this council had no desire to close the eastern end of the Strathfield railway station, but to get an additional entrance made by the Commissioners for Railways at the western end as well as the parcels office removed to a more convenient place. The Board of Health notified that an inspection of 46 dairy cattle in the borough had shown that all the cattle were in a healthy state. A lengthy discussion upon the cattle driving nuisance was engaged in. It was pointed out that the drovers, who had found that they would have to comply with the council's wishes by not driving cattle through the borough streets before 6 p.m., had caused a greater nuisance by driving them after that hour through the main streets of the municipality, accompanying the proceedings with much yelling and shouting, which they said was necessary in encouraging the cattle to move at a decent rate when evening came on. It was decided to relax the rules of the council so as to allow the cattle to be driven after 5 p.m., so long as the back streets of the borough were traversed. Alderman Price drew attention to the entrance gate at the Flemington railway station. It was, he said, quite inadequate to fulfil the desires of the public, and it had been found necessary to lift coffins over the fence, instead of carrying them decently through a proper entrance. Alderman Mackenzie reported that the matter had been brought under the notice of the Railway Commissioners, and improvement had been promised.

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Meetings.

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MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER FUND (LADIES' COMMITTEE).

A Committee MEETING in connection with the above Fund will be held at the Town Hall on FRIDAY NEXT, the 29th instant, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of closing accounts relating to Miss Amy Castles' concert.
W. G. LAYTON,
Hon. Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.—The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay. Titles of Papers to be read as follow:—(1) "A New Cryptocarya from Lord Howe Island," by J. H. Maiden, F.L.S.; (2) "Life Histories of, and Notes on, Australian Neuroptera," by W. W. Froggatt, F.L.S.; (3) "Records of New South Wales Mosses," W. Forsyth; (4) Census Muscorum Australiensium," Part i., by Rev. W. W. Watts and T. Whitelegge, F.R.M.S.; and (5) "The Ulcer Disease (Black Ophthalmia?) of Rainbow Trout," by R. Greig Smith, M.Sc.
J. J. FLETCHER,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO HOTELKEEPERS.—A Special MEETING of Hotelkeepers will be held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, to formulate a scale of wages for employees. By order United Licensed Victuallers' Association. W. J. MONFRIES,
General Secretary.

THE JEWISH LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY OF SYDNEY.—To-night, Debate, Mr. Shackel, J.P., "Is it the Duty of the State to Provide Work for the Unemployed?" Frank A Harris, hon. sec.

ECONOMIC SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The AUGUST MEETING of the above Section will be held in the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street N., THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS: (1) Discussion of Mr. Bignold's paper on "Imperial Defence." (2) Paper by Mr. A. Duckworth, on "The Timber Industry of New South Wales."
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FRIENDLY Societies' Association N. S. Wales. Special MEETING, important Business, I.O.O.F. Temple, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.
T. KEMP, Hon. Sec.

CATERERS AND RESTAURANT KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

EMPLOYERS' MEETING.

A Special MEETING of all in the Trade is called for THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 8 p.m., to be held in Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, near Park-street, this being the final session on which terms can be discussed re wages to be paid to employees before being lodged with the Arbitration Court. All the trade are asked to be present.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th August, 1902, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Directors' Report for the half-year ended 28th June, 1902.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
D. M'FADYEN, Manager.
The Transfer Book will be closed from 15th to 28th August, 1902, both days inclusive.
Head Office, 25 Harbour-st., Sydney, 8th August, 1902.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Confirmatory General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, September 4, 1902, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of confirming, or otherwise, the Resolutions adopted at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held August 14, 1902, namely:—
1. That it is desirable to form a new Company to take over the assets and liabilities of the New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability.
2. That the directors of the present Company be and are hereby authorised to sell and transfer to the Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability (new company), when incorporated, the whole of the assets of the present company, for such a sum as will pay all the debts and liabilities of the present company, taking from the New Company an indemnity as to any unascertainable or contingent liabilities.
By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT,
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Sydney, August 26, 1902.

NORTH COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, August 27th next, at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Burgess, for Mr. Sullivan, said Captain Jackson was at sea for 30 years. For the last 10 years he had had charge of the letting and looking after of all Government resumed property, which had been done in a satisfactory manner.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said the first proposal for the exchange of the Byalla Estate, near Gunning, was made in 1896, and included lands in different districts. This fact caused a reference to different surveyors and land boards; but delay was caused by the applicant amending his proposals, and withdrawing some of the lands he had offered to surrender. The case was ultimately referred to the Land Appeal Court and favourably reported upon. Survey of the completed exchange had just been completed, and the land would shortly be made ready for disposal.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Morton, for Mr. Moxham, regarding the Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, said he was informed by the Inspector-General of the Insane—"That owing to the opening of new wards at Rydalmere, part of the excess of patients at Parramatta has been transferred there, and the patients were chosen mainly from the ward referred to. Fifty men were thus transferred, and in addition some twenty more were moved to other wards in Parramatta."

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Levy, said that the necessary alterations to the buildings secured for the proposed State clothing factory would be completed this week, when possession could be taken.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Levy (who asked what means had been devised for conserving the comparatively small quantity of water upon which the metropolitan area was now dependent), said that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage had furnished him with the following reply:—"The use of water for other than purely domestic and trade purposes has been absolutely forbidden, and all consumers have been personally enjoined to exercise the utmost economy. The staff of inspectors has been temporarily increased to permit of systematic house-to-house inspections of all water fittings, in order to prevent waste or misuse. The necessary steps for augmenting the present storage by pumping from the Nepean River at Menangle and Penrith have been approved, and the preliminary work is in progress."

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Nobbs, for Mr. Haynes, said that the Taxation Commissioners proposed to allow a deduction from the land tax on the properties under the Moore-street Improvement Act of 1890, at the rate of 6d in the £ upon the amount of the betterment instalment paid by way of interest each year.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said it was not possible to say exactly the amount that Parliament would be asked to vote for expenditure upon the roads of the State during the current financial year, as the Cabinet had not finally dealt with the draft estimates as prepared by the various departments.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that the appointment of the Secretary for Mines would be determined during the present week.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said that he had not seen the report of a meeting held at White Cliffs recently, but with regard to the railway line from Cobar to Wilcannia that work would be pushed on as soon as possible.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Moore, said that the new Land Bill would contain further provision for re-appraisement of conditional purchases, and he expected that the bill would be laid on the table at the beginning of next month.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Fegan, said that some time ago he received a promise from the Cabinet that a sum would be placed on the estimates for the construction of a dock at Newcastle.

PAY TO VOLUNTEERS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said that he had seen a report in the paper of a case in the Supreme Court in which a member of the Second Contingent sued the Government for balance of pay alleged to be due to him for service in South Africa. As the matter was still sub judice he was not in a position to interfere in the matter.

Mr. SLEATH asked the Premier if he had read the official papers in connection with this and other claims of a like nature and the opinion expressed by the late Crown Solicitor, Mr. Colquhoun.

The PREMIER said he had not read the opinion of the late Crown Solicitor on the matter. The question had passed from the Government to the law officers of the Crown, and it must be settled by the law courts. It was no part of the duty of the Government to interfere.

PUBLIC PLACES ADVERTISEMENTS BILL.

Mr. E. M. CLARK moved the second reading of this bill, and said that the measure, he believed, had the approval of Parliament, and it proposed to place in the hands of the municipal authorities the right to control advertising hoardings. He was quite willing to accept any amendment of a reasonable character which had for its object the beneficial extension of the provisions of the measure. He had already received one suggestion in this direction, to the effect that the Governor, whenever he might see fit, by notice published in the "Government Gazette," could extend the provisions of the bill to any city, town, or police district that was included in the county of Cumberland. There had been many public expressions of regret that unsightly hoardings should be put up in positions which excluded the view of many interesting portions of the city, and the Premier himself had expressed the opinion that it was one of the worst forms of advertising, because people coming into the towns had their views in many cases entirely obstructed by these hoardings, which were often unsightly. It had been hoped that the Government would have seen their way to introduce some such measure as this, but as they had not been able to find time to do so, he, Mr. Clark, had taken the matter up because the serious aspect of the question had forced itself upon his mind. All around the city one saw the best sites disfigured by these hoardings. And he thought the labour party would consider the matter, for it was a fact that many persons, instead of building houses or shops on their properties, leased them to advertising agents, and thus were not put to the expense of purchasing bricks, mortar, timber, &c., and also paying wages. But in this connection he desired to explain that the bill did not in any way interfere with the liberty of a man to put up a sign over his door, but it did prevent him from lending his property to those who wished to use it solely for advertising purposes. The measure dealt with water frontages as well as those on the land, and consequently such advertisements would not be allowed to be posted on the foreshores of the harbour of Port Jackson. The bill had really originated with the Municipal Council of North Sydney. That body had been tempted to advertise on the foreshores of the harbour, and were at once met with a great public outcry. The council naturally came to the conclusion that if it was wrong for them to use such sites for advertising purposes it was equally wrong for private individuals to do so. He understood there was to be an effort made to refer the bill to a select committee, but he trusted that course would not be pursued. He was quite willing that the bill should be taken into committee pro forma, so that any members who had amendments to suggest should have ample opportunity of considering them, and he assured the House that the measure had no intention of interfering with vested interests at all.

Mr. SLEATH said he did not think the House would accept such a bill unless more reasons for its passage were given than those submitted by Mr. E. M. Clark. As a matter of fact many of the advertisements appearing on these hoardings were rather to be regarded as works of art than as offences to the æsthetic eye; and, indeed, many of them obscured sights that were objectionable, in the form of rubbish heaps and other real nuisances. He would move that the bill be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Cohen, Clarke, Meagher, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Whiddon, Daley, Kelly, J. F. Smith, and the mover.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the House ought not to pass hasty legislation. He sympathised with the desire to preserve their public places from disfigurement, but the bill before the House was badly drawn. The business carried on in the display of advertisements on public properties was in many cases, he thought, calculated to cause offence to the public conscience. They would not have any possible control under this bill over public places such as railway properties. The measure would be wide enough if it were properly drawn to control the hoardings on the railway lines. He supported the amendment.

Mr. T. FITZPATRICK agreed with the object of the hon. member in introducing the bill. He thought that municipal councils ought to have the right of control over all hoardings that obstructed the public view. He instanced Junee as a case where such control was desirable. He would support the amendment.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH said the question they ought to consider was whether this bill was capable of being amended in such a way as to meet the object for which it was intended. If the bill passed the second reading he proposed to amend the second clause so that the Colonial Architect should be responsible for the control of hoardings and of the advertisements thereon in the county of Cumberland. He intended to vote for the second reading.

Mr. PRICE said the question involved was whether hoardings should be erected indiscriminately. He thought the time had arrived when some provision should be made for exercising control over hoardings.

Mr. COHEN said he quite agreed with hon. members who thought that this particular advertising business required regulating, and if the bill would effect that object he would support it. No less than £30,000 was invested in this business of advertising on hoardings, and a large number of persons were employed in connection with it, and the bill would take away the rights of the proprietors of these hoardings without giving them any compensation at all. He learned from the petitions presented to the House that over 700 persons were employed in this business, and that wages amounting to £1800 per week were paid away. He believed that the proprietors of these advertising hoardings should be licensed, they should be under proper regulation, but there were so many interests involved that a select committee would be able to make the measure a much more acceptable one than it was at present.

Mr. AFFLECK said that the hon. member who introduced the bill could not point to one advertisement on these hoardings that was objectionable. Many of them, in his opinion, were works of art. That being so he hoped the bill would be rejected.

Mr. MEAGHER said he failed to see the objections of the opponents of the bill that it would do away with and confiscate advertising hoardings. The bill only proposed to place these hoardings in the hands of those best able to deal with and control them—namely, the municipal authorities. (Hear, hear.) Vested interests must no doubt be protected, but the business ought to be regulated. In Melbourne the bylaws in regard to advertising hoardings were of a much wider character than they were here.

Mr. W. W. YOUNG thought it would have been better if the matter had been left alone, as it was only waste of time to propose that such power should be handed over to the municipal council to practically control the Railway Commissioners as this measure proposed to do. He could not see why the Railway Commissioners should give up an income of £6000 per annum simply to please those of the public who travelled by tram and rail, and the advertisements were not a disfigurement of the city.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said it was difficult to understand the ideas of members who maintained that these advertisements could be regarded as works of art. Many of them were very hideous productions, and, more, they blotted out some of the prettiest portions of the landscape and depreciated the value of the property in the vicinity, and it was time some action should be taken in the matter.

Mr. P. H. SULLIVAN thought the measure was a good one, but he deprecated any suggestion that injury should be permitted to be done to persons who had invested money in the advertising business, which had now grown to a very large extent. But men should not be allowed to put up any kind of advertisement they liked, and as he understood the measure was one having largely for its object the regulation of this business, he approved. If the municipal councils took the matter in hand he believed it would be well attended to. It was time they made some attempt to beautify the city, and this bill would be a step in that direction.

Mr. HOGUE said he could scarcely see the necessity for such a measure, but if there were any it could be better given effect to by enabling municipalities to pass regulations dealing with the matter. It was not likely that any of these advertisements would be offensive to the public taste. The very essence of these announcements in a public form was that they should be made as attractive as possible, and not offend the public taste in any way whatever. Municipalities should have the power placed in their hands of deciding how this business should be regulated, but the bill in its present shape would cause a great deal of inconvenience to those who advertised on these hoardings.

Mr. JESSEP thought that a fitting place for the bill was under the table of the House. Many of the advertisements were works of art, and it was simply absurd to talk about these advertisements being unfit to be seen. The proprietors of these hoardings paid out a large sum in wages, and if the bill was passed it would throw a great number of people out of employment.

Mr. STOREY said the bill might aptly be described as a measure to restrict trade, lessen employment, and create a public censor of advertisements. He would vote against the bill, and would also oppose its reference to a select committee. He thought under clause 3 a tradesman could not put up a sign in front of his shop unless the sign was first approved by the municipality. He thought the bill ought to be withdrawn, and if it was not he hoped it would not be allowed to get to the second reading stage.

Mr. EDEN GEORGE said he believed that the time had arrived when this business should be regulated, and that the control of the hoardings should be in the hands of the municipalities, but it was absurd to say that the effect of the bill would be to suppress this system of advertising. At the same time the bill was badly drafted and required amendment.

Mr. NORTON said the drafting of the bill, and its principles also, were reasons why the bill should not be remitted to a select committee. It appeared to him that it was an infringement of the liberty of the subject, an interference with the rights of the individual, an interference with the rights of private property, and repugnant to the laws of this country. He did not believe his Excellency the Governor would assent to the bill in its present form, even if Parliament did pass it, which he was confident it would not. He raised the point whether the bill was in order inasmuch as it proposed to regulate the method of advertising carried on in public places, and sought to prevent any person or body corporate from erecting hoardings or displaying any advertisements within the County of Cumberland, which, of necessity, would bring the advertising of the Railway Department and of the Harbour Trust within the scope of the measure, and those bodies would have to obtain the permission of the various municipalities in order that they might be enabled to carry out the duties with regard to which they had distinct Parliamentary sanction. In order that the objects of the bill should be carried out he submitted that it should first provide for the amendment of the Acts under which these bodies existed.

After discussion on the point of order,

The SPEAKER ruled that the bill was properly before the House.

Mr. OAKES said that the bill would not achieve the object which the hon. gentleman who introduced it desired. If there was only one municipality there might be no difficulty in carrying out the object aimed at, but when they had 47 municipalities within the metropolitan area which might look at the matter from different standpoints, the thing was impracticable, as no uniform system could be arrived at.

Mr. MOORE said he thought the bill was of sufficient importance to justify its being sent to a select committee.

Mr. E. M. CLARK: I will consent to that course.

Mr. MOORE said he thought that the hon. member deserved credit for bringing the measure forward, because something ought to be done to control this system of advertising.

Mr. POWER thought that something should be done to get rid of the hoardings that disfigured some parts of the city and the foreshores of the harbour. He thought it would be wise to send the bill to a select committee.

Mr. J. F. SMITH said he did not see that there was any necessity for the bill at all, as similar provisions were contained in the Municipalities Act. For that reason he would oppose the bill altogether.

Mr. M'GOWEN said he was opposed to the drastic nature of the bill from start to finish. He had received a petition from 390 carpenters and others who stated that they gained their living in connection with these advertising hoardings. The Sydney Municipal Council could now exercise the power contained in clauses 3 and 4 of the bill, and had power of control to the fullest extent. For that reason he would oppose the bill, both in regard to the motion for the second reading and the proposed reference to a select committee.

Mr. BROUGHTON said he thought it would be wise to refer the bill to a select committee, so that the matter might be thrashed out and dealt with from an equitable point of view.

Mr. E. M. Clark having replied

The question, "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution," was put and negatived on division by 36 to 21.

The amendment to refer the bill to a select committee was then put and negatived on division by 35 to 22 votes.

On the motion—"That the bill be discharged"—the House again divided, and the motion was agreed to by 42 to 16 votes.

The motion—"That the bill be withdrawn"—was then agreed to on division by 40 to 17 votes.

COMMONWEALTH PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. E. M. CLARK moved the second reading of the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company Railway Bill. He said the bill had been before a select committee of the Upper House, and different persons affected had given evidence, and Mr. McLachlan, on behalf of the Railway Commissioners, had stated that they had no objection to it. He did not desire to detain the House, and contented himself with moving the second reading of the bill.

Mr. SLEATH said that if the member in charge would not agree to an adjournment he would move that the bill be referred to a select committee.

Mr. W. F. HURLEY said the company was in all respects a bona fide one. He hoped the amendment would be withdrawn.

Mr. SLEATH said he did not think it right that the Railway Commissioners had forestalled Parliament, and the company had gone to the Commissioners instead of coming to Parliament.

Mr. W. F. HURLEY said all the Commissioners had done was to lend rails to the company.

Mr. SLEATH said there was something mysterious about the matter, as the member for the electorate was not given charge of the bill. He proposed to move that the bill be referred to a select committee.

The PREMIER said he would rather see the matter referred to a committee, and if there was nothing suspicious brought out, as had been inferred, he would give a portion of a Government night for the consideration of the measure.

Mr. SLEATH moved as an amendment,—"That the bill be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Quirk, Edden, E. M. Clark, W. F. Hurley, Hogue, Meagher, Richards, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Quinn, and the mover."

Mr. MEAGHER said the reference to a select committee was very necessary, for it was something astonishing to find that the whole of the railway which was the subject matter of the bill was already completed.

Mr. HOGUE said he would support the bill, as he thought its object was a good one; but as he had been nominated as a member of the select committee he would scan the evidence very carefully.

Mr. BRUNKER said the measure would, he believed, prove beneficial to a considerable section of the community.

Mr. W. F. HURLEY said there seemed to be a good deal of suspicion in regard to this railway—or siding, which it really was. He could say that 600 men had been thrown out of work awaiting this bill. The company would be ready to resume operations within the next two months, and there was no doubt they stood above suspicion. They had expended some £200,000, and would employ between 300 and 400 men, which would mean the support of over 1000 persons.

After a few remarks from Mr. Williams and Mr. Webster Mr. Clark replied.

The motion for the reference of the bill to the select committee named was agreed to on the voices.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.15 adjourned until 4.30 p.m. next day.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLEAR CREEK GOLDFIELD.

AN AREA OF CONSIDERABLE PROMISE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

No. 1.

An investigation of the above field induces me to say that it is likely to become one of considerable importance to the State of New South Wales, both as a gold-producer and labour-giver. Clear Creek is situated north-east of Bathurst some 13 miles, on the Walker Killala Estate, which comprises a large area of freehold, pastoral, and farming land. It is strange that such an important and extensive area of auriferous land should have lain idle for so long a time, but the reason is not difficult to see. Some few years ago, writing upon the mineral resources of the Bathurst district, I pointed out, in a series of articles appearing in the "Sydney Morning Herald," the vast importance of Bathurst mining division to the State as a gold, silver, lead, and copper producer. It has long before now asserted its claim to be ranked amongst the richest metalliferous producers in the State, in fact it might safely be said that mining has done more to establish and build up Bathurst (the City of the Plains, as it is called) than any other industry that preceded it, or, in fact, came after the palmy gold discoveries of years ago. Bathurst, in point of fact, occupies the central position in respect to Hill End, Sofala, Wattle Flat, Sunny Corner on the north-west and east, and Caloola, Back Creek, Cow Flat, Rockley, Burraga, Mount David, Tuena, Trunkey, Newbridge, and many other camps where much reef and alluvial gold has been won, and copper produced, south, east, and west of Bathurst. Taking the all-round position, this mining division has produced more mineral wealth, and given employment to a larger number of hands for a longer period than any other mining locality in New South Wales. The newest gold-reefing discoveries of Bathurst are those at Clear Creek. The existence of gold reefs on the Walker-Killala Estate has long been known, but until the Mining on Private Properties Act came into force no person could enter upon the land without being a trespasser, so that there is sufficient grounds for believing that had this not been the case Clear Creek would years ago have been opened, and perhaps now be a permanent field, giving profitable labour to a large crowd of miners, and a much increased output of gold to the State. As it is, although the reef discoveries are numerous, there are not more than 50 engaged in mining on the whole camp. Of course the field is new, in addition to which the season for over 12 months has been so exceedingly dry that the few men on the ground are working under many trying difficulties. The batteries that are on the ground have mostly been hung up, else the publication of the production of gold would have attracted outside capital to the place long before this. The Killala Estate is usually a well-watered locality. Within the memory of the oldest resident, Clear Creek, which flows conveniently through the field was never known to be so low; in fact it is completely dry in the vicinity of Gilmour's battery and for a long way down and up the creek. Nobody ever thought of conserving water, because it was thought impossible for this wonderful stream course to go dry. It is impossible to estimate the amount of payable ore at grass and in sight ready for development. There is, however, enough to keep the present number of stamps (14 erected and 10 in course of erection) going constantly for months to come.

As to the geological features of the country it may be said that it is mainly composed of argillaceous slates. There is a distinct belt of this class of country, harder in places than in others, and in a good many parts changed. On the eastern side of this belt of slate country there is a belt of much harder country composed of metamorphic rocks of various kinds. Quartzites and felsites are of common occurrence. Iron-stained quartz and quartz veins of a cleaner class exist in every direction, and are mostly gold-bearing; indeed, new gold-bearing streaks are found almost daily by those engaged on the field. Costeens and shallow surface openings are numerous on parts of the auriferous belt, which extends many miles north and south, and for a distance of at least 2½ miles east and west. The harder belt on the eastern side is not, in the writer's opinion, so favourable to the existence of permanent deposits as that on the western side—in fact, it has already been demonstrated that many of the most prominent veins do not live down to any depth, when they either cut right out or loose their gold contents. On further exploitation however, it may be found that some of them will be better than those already opened. It cannot be said that sufficient work has been done to warrant a definite opinion. The surface deposits in many places will furnish a good quantity of ore which is rich in gold contents. The gold of the field varies in quality; some of it is very high grade, whilst other sections of the field furnish gold of a poorer class, containing more silver. The western side, as stated before, is where a more regular class of country exists, and there is every appearance that the deposits are not only much larger, but more regular. The stratification of the country is certainly better defined and mostly trends north and south, or at least near about that course. In this belt most of the gold, in fact nearly all of it, has come from there, and there is a great deal more energy displayed than on the eastern side. Nearly the whole of the reefs trend in a north and south direction, with a sharp pitch to the east. Most of them are composed of a very jointy quartz, with which are mixed irony seams, and in some instances a small rubbly quartz material. The channels are well defined, and where they are not filled with clean crushing material they are filled with a lode matrix which carries more or less gold. The system adopted of mining is to send the whole of the material between the walls to the battery. A selection of the cleaner ore could not easily be made, because any attempt at classification would be too costly. Excepting at Sinclair's mine, there has not been a large quantity of ore put through, owing to reasons already given, viz., the want of water. All that has gone through has been from the oxidised zones, where the ore is comparatively free from mineralised contents. From the deepest level of at least two shows it is conclusively shown that the mineralised zones of the Clear Creek field exist vertically at about 100ft. At that level the ore is complex in character, and when reached will need metallurgical treatment. In the vicinity of Mount Conqueror mine, at a depth of 80 feet or thereabout, dense ore, containing galena, silver lead, and iron pyrites exists. It has, of course, yet to be determined what, in bulk, the ore is worth, and which is the chief product. These are questions which will certainly engage the attention of those who, in the near future, must consider the advisability of deeper level mining. In the lower levels of Sinclair's mine mineral is already appearing, and it is stated that assays taken show it to be high in gold contents. No bulk tests have, however, been taken, and therefore it is difficult to say what they would be worth or what the percentage of concentrates would be to the ton of crude ore.

NEW NOTICES IN PARLIAMENT.

The Minister for Works to move,—1. That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Maitland to South Grafton. 2. That "a bill to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894; to amend the law relating to water supply, sewerage, and drainage; and for other purposes," which was introduced in the Assembly during last session, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption. 3. That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894.

The extent to which the medical profession has raised itself in the eyes of the people may be seen (writes the New York "Tribune") by the fact that when, the other day, the London "Lancet" recommended that one of the three boys of the Prince of Wales should be reared as a physician, giving as its reason that the English medical profession "has long merited acknowledgment, and the finest acknowledgment would be the enrolment in their body of a prince of the blood," the idea met with widespread expression of approval, several notable cases on the Continent being recalled where Royal personages have taken the trouble to acquire this, the grandest of all callings, and to render themselves more than ordinarily useful to their fellow creatures, the late Empress of Austria's brother, for instance, being able to claim to have restored the sight to more than 3000 people from whose eyes he has removed cataracts during the last 20 years.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the president of the State Children Relief Board (Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C.) for the year ending April last was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night. The report states that the most prominent feature of the year's transactions is the fact that, for the first time in the history of the board—now extending over a period of 21 years—an actual decrease in the number of children provided for apart from their parents is recorded. There are now 3720 children either boarded out, adopted without payment, apprenticed to useful trades or occupations, or placed for treatment in the cottage homes established by the board, as against 3910 in 1901, being a substantial reduction of 190. The greatest diminution occurs in the number who are boarded out, and whose support is directly a charge upon the Government. In 1901 these totalled 2478, while on April 5, 1902, there were only 2208, or a decrease of 270. There has been an increase of 79 in the number of children apprenticed, 14 in those classified as boarders without subsidy, and 5 in the number of infants, for whose maintainance the special rate of 8s per week is paid. The operation of section 16 of the State Children Relief Act of 1901, under which allowances are granted to widows and deserted wives towards the support of their own children, has undoubtedly had the effect of lessening the number of children whose entire support is a charge upon the Government, as with the monetary help that that section authorises mothers have been enabled to support in their own homes children who, in the absence of that help, would have been boarded out with strangers. There has, however, been an increase of only 200 in this division during the year, so that the result of the year's transactions is a decrease of 70 in the number of children wholly or in part supported by the State. This result is in a certain measure due to improvements in the scrutiny and investigation of applications for the admission of children to the board's control, and to careful administration in other directions; but as an annual relative decrease has been apparent in the number of young children admitted during the last three years, the figures may be accepted as an indication of improvement in the condition of the poorer classes of the community. The total number of children at present under the board's control is 6985, of whom 3720 are provided for apart from their parents, and 3265 are with their own mothers—widows or deserted wives—who receive monetary allowances towards their support at rates determined by the board according to the merits of each case. Since the passing of the State Children Relief Act in 1881, 11,382 children have been placed out apart from their parents, and assistance has been rendered in the support of 8139 children with their own mothers under the Amendment Act of 1896.

The first principle of the boarding-out system is efficient oversight over the children after they have been boarded out, to ensure that they are being kindly treated, and are receiving proper lodging, food, clothing, and education. Particular attention has been given during the year to this division of the board's work, and visits have been paid to the children at frequent and irregular intervals by both the official inspectors and the honorary lady visitors. 14,061 inspections were made by the former, and 9053 by the latter, or a total of 23,114 inspections. The average number of children under control was 7045, so that an average of three and a quarter visits was paid to each child. As indicating the magnitude of the work performed by the inspectors, the following statement of the investigations made by them, in addition to the visits to the children, is instructive:—Applications for the custody of State children, 1544; applications from relatives and others for the admission of children to State control, 319; applications from relatives for the restoration of children to their care, 252; applications from widows and deserted wives for monetary allowances towards the support of their own children, 766; miscellaneous inquiries, 1389. 3984 inquiries were also made in connection with the Children's Protection Act and the administration of the charity vote. The collections from parents towards the support of their children during the year amounted to £1542 2s 1d. Calculated on the daily average number (2181) of children boarded out, i.e., those who are paid for by the State, this represents a proportion of 14s 2d for each child. In the majority of cases the circumstances of the parents are, of course, of such a nature as to render contributions from them impossible; but there are a number who can contribute and who do not do so. The difficulty of bringing these to a sense of their responsibilities is very great, and although every effort is made to do so, the result is not satisfactory. Many of them, when they discover that their children are being comfortably housed, fed, clothed, and educated by the Government, depart for one of the other States. Were the law strictly carried out in a few instances, and especially if it were possible to inflict punishment upon the wrongdoers, there would be less temptation to parents to evade their responsibilities. The total expenditure for the year amounted to £66,261 19s. Of this sum, £23,403 7s 4d was for the maintenance, cost of clothing, medical fees, and proportion of travelling expenses for the children boarded out (i.e., those whose maintenance is a direct charge upon the State) apart from their parents. After deducting the amount (£1542 2s 1d) contributed by parents towards their support, the actual cost to the State of each child during the year was £14 12s 2d, the daily average of children so boarded out being 2181. In allowances to widows and deserted wives towards the support of their own children in their own homes, the expenditure was £19 361 18s 4d. To this, however, must be added £148 17s 3d, value of clothing supplied, and £912 3s 1d, proportion of the cost of inspection, making a total of £20,352 18s 8d. As the daily average number of children in this section was 3211, the cost per head was £6 6s 9d.

The applications for the custody of State children under the boarding out, adoption, and apprenticeship clauses of the Act are still largely in excess of the number of children available. During the year the children applied for aggregated 2103, while the number admitted was only 525. A total of 1833 applications was received, inclusive of 162 subsequently withdrawn. 1472 were inquired into, and of these 551, or 37 per cent., were rejected on the reports of the board's inspectors.

Included among the inmates of the cottage homes are several children classified as of feeble mind. In the opinion of the visiting medical officer they are not imbecile, and, therefore, not eligible for transfer to the Hospital for the Insane at Newcastle, and their mental deficiency is such that they cannot be boarded out with private families, as the ordinary foster-parent, apart from her want of experience of their treatment, and ignorance of the special instruction they require, cannot reasonably be expected to devote to them that particular care and attention which are essential to their well-being. The cottage homes are the only institutions under the board's control to which they can be sent, and their presence in them is an error, as the homes were established for only the physically infirm. There are no facilities for properly training and educating the mentally afflicted, and no means of affording them. Their bodily comfort is all that can be provided for; development of their mental faculties is impossible under existing conditions. They certainly attend, with the other inmates of the homes, the school conducted by the teacher appointed by the Department of Public Instruction, but they make practically no progress, as they are of that class of children whose education is one of the difficulties of our system of public instruction—they cannot be taught in ordinary elementary schools by ordinary methods. A separate division is needed for them under the care of a teacher who, by experience and special training, is qualified to give, during their school life, that individual teaching by which alone it is possible to educate them and fit them to ultimately earn their own livelihood. In the absence of any such provision they will remain in the cottage homes until their age renders their removal to the asylums for the adult infirm and destitute imperative, and there they will have to be permanently kept at the cost of the State.

Dr. Mackellar concludes his report as follows:—The "boarding-out system" having now survived the test of 23 years, and become the national policy of dealing with the orphaned and destitute children of the State, testimony in its support in this report is, I think, no longer necessary. This State was one of the first to adopt the boarding-out system, and the wisdom of the step, from both a sentimental and an economical point of view, is evidenced by its almost universal adoption elsewhere.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

THE PLAN OF OPERATIONS.

Yesterday we gave a general outline of the objects of the People's Reform League of New South Wales. The constitution of this organisation—which is the outcome of the agitation that originated as soon as the accomplishment of federation rendered State economies possible and desirable—provides for the establishment of a governing council, consisting of a president, three vice-presidents, a treasurer, and 100 members, to be elected at an annual conference. It is provided that, of the 100 members, 75 at least shall be bona-fide representatives of the country outside the metropolitan area. There is provision for the maintenance of the continuity of proceedings of this executive body, which will meet monthly, and, in harmony with the title of the league, it is provided that no member of Parliament, and no candidate nominated for Parliament, shall be eligible for election to the council. There is even a more stringent provision for the exclusion of the essentially political element from the organisation, for if any executive officer or member of the council announces himself as a Parliamentary candidate after a dissolution he must vacate his office.

The following is the full text of the league's platform, which was given only in general terms yesterday:—

"To advocate and promote economy in public expenditure; to oppose all further borrowing, save for the redemption of loans, or for works of an undoubtedly reproductive character.

"To Secure Parliamentary Reform—(1) By a reduction of the members of the Legislative Assembly to a number not exceeding 78; (2) by a reduction of members in the Legislative Council to a number not exceeding 40, such Council to be elected by the people; (3) to advocate and promote such reform as may be deemed necessary in either the State or the Federal Legislature.

"To advocate a comprehensive and liberal system of local government, with a provision for certain taxation being diverted from the State Treasury to local bodies, thus giving country and suburban electors the construction and management of their local works without increased taxation, and with general economy to the State.

"To co-operate or federate with other organisations formed to promote similar principles in this or any of the other States of the Commonwealth.

"To support those candidates for Parliament who will pledge themselves to the platform of the league."

DISTRESS AT BURRAGA.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Recent advices from Burraga indicated a serious position owing to the scarcity of water and the absence of rain. A report received this morning states that Lloyd and Co.'s mill closed on Sunday on account of the reservoir having run out. Yesterday a large number of miners were knocked off, and the outlook is regarded as gloomy, as the men thrown out of work will find it difficult under present circumstances to get employment elsewhere. Only a good fall of rain can relieve the situation.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

AN EJECTMENT ACTION.

Coleman v. Plasto.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Peden and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Thomas Coleman against Celia Bridget Plasto, of Lindfield, to recover possession of a piece of land with a butcher's shop thereon, situated at Gordon-road, Lindfield, and having an area of about 11 roods with a frontage of 48ft. to Gordon-road.

The defence was that the rent for the balance of the lease had been tendered to plaintiff, who had refused it, and that the business was afterwards sold to Little to the knowledge of plaintiff.

The evidence on both sides having concluded counsel addressed the jury, and his Honor summed up.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

CLAIM FOR STOCK, &c.

Toohey and another v. Ptolomey.

Mr. H. P. Owen and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver (agent for Mr. J. Gilfillan, of Kempsey), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. J. T. Ralston (agent for Mr. J. R. M. Marrack, of Kempsey), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Patrick Toohey and Bryan Toohey, executors of the will of Ann Ptolomey, deceased, against Thomas James Ptolomey to recover for the alleged detention by defendant of one draught horse, one draught mare, two ploughs, and other chattels said to be the property of the estate of testatrix. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen in August of last year, when his Honor directed a verdict to be entered for defendant upon a decree in equity which he ruled covered the property now in question. The Full Court, however, ordered a new trial on the ground that his Honor's ruling was erroneous, and plaintiffs now sued for a return of the chattels claimed by them, or their value, and £40 for their detention. Defendant, on the other hand, contended that the property in dispute was a portion of the estate of his father, George Ptolomey, deceased, and was never vested in the plaintiffs at all.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

CASE SETTLED.

Goodman and others v. O'Hare and others.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Mr. W. H. Parish, for the defendants. In this action, which had reference to an agreement dated December, 1901, for the purchase by plaintiffs from defendants of 360 bales of wool, known as the "Corawong Clip," it was stated that the matter had been amicably settled on terms not filed in court.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company v. Gibson.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the defendant. This was an action brought by the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company against John Gibson (trading as Gibson, Battle, and Co.) to recover compensation for loss and expense alleged to have been entailed upon the plaintiffs owing to a breach of contract for the delivery of railway material by the defendant. Mr. Want opened the case on behalf of the plaintiffs, and said that the only question at issue would be whether plaintiffs were entitled to recover the amount of duty paid by them on the material under the Federal Customs tariff. Plaintiff company, being desirous of constructing a railway line from their property to connect with the Government railway, entered into a contract with the defendant for the supply and delivery by him of the material required at a certain price. Before, or at the time the contract was entered into, the plaintiffs knew that the Federal Customs tariff would be imposed at an early date and they therefore expressly stipulated that the material was to be shipped from England at dates that would ensure their delivery in Sydney before the tariff came into operation. In the contract it was agreed that the shipment of rails and fittings was to be made in April and May, 1901, and the points and crossings in June of the same year by a cargo steamer, and if that condition had been carried out by the defendant, the material would have arrived here before the Federal Customs tariff came into operation. As a matter of fact the goods required and which the plaintiffs had paid for did not arrive until October 26 and November 2 respectively. The Federal Customs tariff was imposed on October 8, and before that date plaintiffs would not have been liable for any duty. As it turned out they had to pay duty to the amount of £351 16s 5d, which was the sum they now sought to recover. A demand was subsequently made upon the defendant for this amount, but he declined to pay and said that the orders had been sent to England in due course, but that his principals there had entered into other contracts which delayed the shipping of the material ordered by plaintiffs.

Defendant denied that he made the promise as alleged but it was admitted that the dispute would resolve itself into a question of law as to whether the damages claimed were or were not too remote.

The case stands part heard.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Wood v. Bennett.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdoch, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Arthur Charles Jackson Wood against James Studwell Bennett for alleged slander. Plaintiff's case was that he entered into an agreement with defendant and John Thomas Holland to find a sufficient sum of money to patent in the names of three persons mentioned in the agreement an invention known as the "Holbenwood motor," whereupon plaintiff was to receive a one-third share of the invention, and all the profits arising therefrom. It was further agreed that no party to the agreement was to divulge the secret of the patent. Plaintiff took certain steps to patent the invention, and paid certain sums of money for that purpose, and made application for provisional protection in England and America, and such applications were signed by the parties to the agreement. The secret of the invention was not made known to plaintiff either by defendant or Holland. Disputes afterwards arose between plaintiff and defendant as to the agreement, and the defendant alleged that certain persons had conspired to steal a bottle of the liquid or compound being part of the secret of the invention. Subsequently, according to the plaintiff's case, the defendant charged him with being mixed up in the conspiracy, also that plaintiff had forged his name in connection with the applications for provisional protection in England and America. He also charged plaintiff with being concerned in attempting to set fire to defendant's premises. Plaintiff said that his reputation had been seriously injured by the slanders complained of, and he claimed £10,000 damages.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was taken, and the case for the plaintiff was closed. The taking of evidence for the defence was commenced.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Nicolle v. Smyth.

Mr. E. J. Loxton, instructed by Mr. T. A. Redfall, appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas Henry Nicolle. This was an ex parte application on behalf of the plaintiff to restrain the defendant, James Hodgens Smyth, from continuing any alleged breaches of covenants contained in a deed of dissolution of partnership. The plaintiff, by his statement of claim set out that defendant and himself were until July 14 last partners in the firm of Smyth and Nicolle, carrying on business at No. 14 Hunter-street as stamp collectors and philatelists. It was agreed between them under a deed of dissolution of partnership that neither of them in future should use the style and title of the late firm, but that the defendant should take over the paper published under the name of the "Australian Journal of Philately," and also the agency of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons and Co., Limited (of England), who exported to Australia stamp albums, catalogues, and other philatelic requirements. Plaintiff's complaint was contained in the allegation that the defendant had been selling books and journals relating to Stanley Gibbons' business, in which advertisements appeared to the effect that Smyth and Nicolle were still agents for Stanley Gibbons and Co., Limited, and were the publishers of the "Australian Journal of Philately."

His Honor made an order as prayed, granting an injunction until next Friday, with leave to serve short notice of motion to continue the injunction until the hearing.

CLAIM REGARDING PROPERTY.

Barrett v. Hassall and another.

Mr. Arkins, with him Mr. Waddell, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Button (agents for Mr. J. A. Gorrick, of Newcastle), appeared for the plaintiff, Michael Joseph Barrett; Mr. Leverrier, with him Mr. Clines, instructed by Mr. Henry Dawson, appeared for the defendants, Rowland Hassall and Edmund Molyneaux Royds. The plaintiff's case was that 133 acres of land situated in the parish of Reidsdale, near Braidwood, had been mortgaged for £100 in 1865 by the then owner, John Barrett, to the defendant Rowland Hassall and Thomas John Roberts (the latter is now deceased). The mortgagor died, and left the property to his widow, Mary Barrett, who by her will left it to the plaintiff. Plaintiff alleged that the defendants, who occupied the position of mortgagees, sold the property in 1901 to a man named Richard Kennedy for £150 without giving the plaintiff notice, and that this sum did not represent the true value of it, and he charged that defendants did not exercise due care or diligence in effecting the sale, as it was carried out at a gross under valuation, for a much larger sum could have been obtained for it. He asked the Court to ascertain the reasonable value of the land, and that accounts should be taken of what was due or owing between the parties. The defence was that repeated applications had been made to plaintiff for payment of the amounts due, and that he had ample notice that defendants would exercise their powers of sale, and that the sum it was sold for represented the true value of the land.

The case is part heard.

DISMISSAL OF A SUIT.

The Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, v. John Creamer and R. C. Miller.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, appeared for the plaintiff company; Mr. Adrian Knox, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defendant John Creamer; and Mr. Alex. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, for R. C. Miller, the executor of the estate of the late Robert Miller.

By consent the motion to continue the injunction to the hearing of the suit was dismissed without any order as to costs.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce.)

LORIMER v. LORIMER.

The petitioner, William Lorimer, asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Charlotte Ann Lorimer, formerly Brown, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Bathurst in 1874, according to the forms of the Church of England.

After hearing evidence of the petitioner his Honor granted a rule nisi returnable in three months.

M'LAUGHLIN v. M'LAUGHLIN.

The petitioner, Ada Ford M'Laughlin, formerly Harris, asked for a divorce from her husband, Albert Joseph M'Laughlin, engineer, on the ground of adultery. The parties were married at Sydney in 1895, according to the rites of the Unitarian Church. They were living apart on several occasions. In June last she heard something, and had a conversation with a woman who admitted that the respondent had been intimate with her. An affidavit was put in from this woman.

After hearing evidence his Honor found the issues proved, and granted a rule nisi returnable in three months.

TILL v. TILL.

The petitioner, Bertha Louisa Till, asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Richard Ernest Till on the ground of his adultery at several places in Sydney with some woman or women whose names were not known to the petitioner, between May 1 and June 17 last. The parties were married at Maclean according to the rites of the Methodist Church in 1900. About three months after the respondent deserted her. The evidence of a private detective showed that he had watched the respondent, and had seen him accompanying women into different houses.

His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi returnable in three months.

CLARK v. CLARK.

The petitioner, Albert John Clark, asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Florence Elizabeth Clark, formerly Watsford, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Perth, Western Australia, according to the rites of the Church of England. The evidence of the petitioner was to the effect that his wife was discontented with their circumstances, and said that she would take a situation. His wife had admitted to him having been in the cabin of the purser of a steamer, lying on his bunk while he was making out accounts. Afterwards she left him. Petitioner, in reply to his Honor, stated that he told her he would not have anything further to do with her as his wife. Though he had subsequently met her on several occasions and asked her to come back to him she persistently refused. The last time petitioner saw the respondent was at Sydney in February, 1899.

His Honor reserved judgment.

DANSEY v. DANSEY.

The petitioner, Jane Mabel Dansey, formerly Cooper, asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Frederick William Dowland Dansey, Customs officer, on the ground of his adultery. The parties were married in 1892 at Petersham, according to the rites of the Church of England. The evidence of the petitioner was to the effect that they lived happily until recently, when her husband began to be neglectful of his home. On one occasion she found a letter in his pocket signed "Annie," showing that he had misconducted himself with her. Petitioner identified the writing as that of a former maid in her employ. The next day respondent confessed his guilt to petitioner, who took her three children and went to her mother's. On her mother's persuasion she returned to her husband, who, on seeing her, said he thought that she was not coming back, and that he was not in a position to keep them. He added that there was another woman in the case.

His Honor was not satisfied as to the domicile of the respondent, and allowed the matter to stand over.

LIPSCOMB v. LIPSCOMB.

The petitioner, Fanny Lipscomb, formerly Cockerell, asked for a dissolution of her marriage with James Lipscomb on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in 1878 at Kent, England. The evidence of the petitioner was to the effect that the last time she saw the respondent was in May, 1896. He then went to Western Australia, and she had not heard from him for a period of over five years.

His Honor granted a decree nisi returnable in six months.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Alfred Roberson. On the application of the official assignee this matter was adjourned until September 23.

Re Myer Allen. By consent this matter was adjourned until September 16.

Re John Court. The official assignee's report and the bankrupt's affidavit in reply was read and a certificate was ordered to issue.

Re John Matthew Conlon. A certificate was ordered to issue.

Re Digby Russell Trew. The Registrar found that the bankrupt continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent, and also contracted debts; but it was reported by the official assignee that a perfect set of books was kept, and that the bankrupt had given assistance in every possible way. The Registrar therefore fixed the period of suspension at only six months.

MOTIONS FOR RELEASE.

Re Henry John Magnus. There was no appearance for the bankrupt, and on the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned until September 9.

Re Albert Edward Bassan. The official assignee's report was read, the estate was released from sequestration, and the order granting a conditional certificate rescinded, the release to operate as a complete discharge.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Frank George Kendrick Wilson. During his examination the bankrupt said he was employed in the service of the Commonwealth, and admitted he had been bankrupt twice before—in April, 1887, and in October, 1891—and he did not apply for a certificate on either occasion. Since December, 1875, he had been a telegraph operator in the service of the Government. He offered to pay £2 per month to his official assignee for the benefit of his creditors, and consented to an order under section 61 for that amount. The meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re William John Neilson. The examination under section 30 was continued, and one witness gave evidence. On the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned until September 2.

Re Charles Harrison Ward. The bankrupt did not appear, and the matter was adjourned until September 9.

Re Arthur Thomas Sims. The section 30 examination was adjourned until September 2.

Re John Burrowes King. The section 30 examination was adjourned until the following day.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION.

On the application of Mr. J. P. Cochrane, president of the United Labourers' Protective Society of New South Wales, his Honor agreed to hear evidence on Monday week in reference to the application of the United Labourers' Protective Society for the cancellation of the registration of the Builders' Labourers' Union of New South Wales.

The case was one in which his Honor on the previous day concurred with the decision of the Registrar, who had refused to make application for the cancellation of the registration of the Builders' Labourers' Union. He now consented, however, to reopen the case so that further evidence could be taken.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, President; and Messrs. Cruickshank and Smith, members.)

THE BREAD-CARTERS' DISPUTE.

Mr. A. B. Spence appeared for the claimants, the Sydney and Suburban Bread-carters' Union, and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the respondent, William Langer.

Mr. Garland concluded his address to the Court on behalf of the respondent. Mr. Spence then addressed the Court at length. He stated, before closing, that he would like to suggest a compromise in reference to the uniform hour of the bread-carters commencing work. They had asked the Court to grant 7 a.m. as the starting time. He suggested that the Court should fix 6.30 a.m. as the time that all bread-carters should arrive on their employers' premises to commence their day's work.

Mr. Smith: Would you make no difference between winter and summer? In many trades the hours of starting are different.

Mr. Spence: I think it would be wise. The claimants, he said, maintained that they should have a fixed starting hour. Under the proposed compromise for the first half-hour the bread-carters would be willing to load their carts, and clean and harness their first horses, but they asked that no cart should be allowed to leave before 7 a.m. They asked to be exempt from stable work after that.

Mr. Stinson, in reply to the suggestion made, regretted that it was not made earlier. So far as he could ascertain now it would be impracticable. In large bakeries, for example, they could not very well load a number of carts simultaneously.

His Honor said that speaking for himself he would like to see how the proposal would work.

After further argument his Honor intimated that the Court reserved its decision.

THE CONFECTIONERS' DISPUTE.

The hearing was begun of the dispute between the New South Wales Journeymen Confectioners' Union, employees, claimants, and the Manufacturing Confectioners' Association, employers, respondents. Mr. J. E. Phelan (secretary) appeared for the claimants, and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the respondents.

The issues put before the Court were:—1. Whether the minimum wage for journeymen confectioners shall be £2 15s or £2 10s per week of 48 hours, or any sum between these amounts? 2. Whether there shall be a class of improvers to be known as class A, as defined by sub-sections a, b, and c of rule 4 of the claimants' rules? 3. Whether (a) the number of apprentices or improvers to be allowed shall be one to every three journeymen or fraction thereof? (b) whether no more than two apprentices or improvers shall be permitted to labour in any one department at the same time? 4. Whether the following additional duties shall be added to the duties that may be performed by others than journeymen, apprentices, or improvers as specified in rule 51 of the claimants' rules and item 4 of the application—(a) candying peel or confections, (b) feeding machines, (c) starch running, (d) starch moulding?

Mr. Phelan opened the case for the claimants. The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

BROWN AND ANOTHER v. THE BEECH HOLM.

His Honor delivered the following reserved judgment in this case:—In this case the plaintiffs' claim for towage in terms of the contract entered into therefor with the master of the ship Beech Holm. The account furnished by the plaintiffs was for towage from sea into Sydney, towage from Sydney to Newcastle, and towage from thence to sea, 763 tons at 1s, £38 3s; three removals in Sydney, two with one tug £4, and one with two tugs £3, £7; four removals in Newcastle with two tugs each, £12; total £57 3s. Before action brought the defendant tendered £24 1s 6d and subsequently paid that amount into court. That sum included £19 1s 6d for towage into Sydney and two removals, one with two tugs into dry dock, £3, and the other with one tug to Mosman's Bay £2. The case set up by the plaintiffs is that their tug, the Champion, picked up the ship Beech Holm at sea 40 miles from Sydney, that her captain, before taking the Beech Holm in tow, agreed with the captain of the Beech Holm to tow her to Sydney for 6d a ton, and that if she went to Newcastle to tow her into Sydney and Newcastle for 1s a ton, and that the necessary removals were to be paid at tariff rates. The plaintiffs contend that this contract was one and indivisible. The defendant alleges that the contract related only to towage to Sydney, and that no mention was made of any towage to Newcastle; and he made a contract with Messrs. Fenwick and Co. for towage to Newcastle, and the necessary removals there, which was carried out by them. I have carefully considered the evidence in this case, and hold that the plaintiffs have proved the agreement set up by them. I have not had the advantage of hearing the evidence called for the defendant or seen the demeanour of the witnesses in the box, but the evidence as taken down by the commissioner is in many respects very unsatisfactory, and the captain of the Beech Holm seems to have admitted the contract so far as the removals in Sydney were concerned. The witnesses called by the plaintiffs, on the other hand, gave their evidence in a very straightforward manner. Apart, however, from the question of fact, the defendant's counsel contended that as the towage to Newcastle and the removals there never were performed by the plaintiffs, they can now only sue for a breach of contract, and that such an action does not lie in the Vice-Admiralty Court. It is clear that this Court has by the Vice-Admiralty Court Act, 1863, jurisdiction in claims in respect of towage. The contract of towage, therefore, can be enforced by this Court, and I can find no authority for the contention that where part of the contract has been performed, and the defendant has refused to allow the plaintiffs to complete the contract on their part, the jurisdiction of the Court is ousted. The contract made by the captain of the Champion was that if the Beech Holm went on to Newcastle, the plaintiffs were to be paid 1s a ton. The Beech Holm did go to Newcastle, and the plaintiffs were ready and willing to tow her there, but the defendant broke his contract, and engaged another tug to tow him there. This Court is not required to give damages for the breach of contract, but will enforce the contract, by making the defendant pay what he contracted to pay if he went to Newcastle. The fact that no service was rendered was caused by the defendant's act not by the act or neglect of the plaintiff. In the case of Martha Lush, 314, the question of breach of contract arose, but the Court refused to enforce the agreement or to give damages for the breach of it, not because the Court had no jurisdiction to do so, but because the agreement was to sign an order for an uncertain sum. It was contended that the utmost the plaintiffs could recover would be the loss of profit on the towage to Newcastle, and that, in order to ascertain the profit, the working expenses, &c., would have to be deducted. But that assumes that the Court is awarding damages for the breach of contract. I do not think that that is the proper order to make, but an order enforcing the contract, i.e., compelling the defendant to pay what, in the circumstances, he agreed to pay, and I have nothing to do with any deductions which the plaintiffs might have had to make in order to ascertain their profits, if the defendant had allowed the plaintiffs to render the services agreed on. For these reasons I decree to the plaintiffs the amount of their claim, £57 3s, with costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Gibson.)

A CLAIM FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Hackett v. Allen.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, appeared for the plaintiff, James Hackett, of Lachlan-street, Waterloo; Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendant, William Allen, of Elizabeth-street, Waterloo. In this case, which was called on on Monday, plaintiff claimed £200 damages for certain slanderous words which he alleged the defendant had used of and concerning him. The defence was a denial that the words complained of had been used by the defendant. Acting on the suggestion of his Honor a settlement of the case was arrived at and it was withdrawn, the arrangement being that each party should pay his own costs, the defendant denying that the words complained of were used, and expressing regret that anything which he had said should have been construed as being an imputation upon the plaintiff's character.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. John Armstrong, K.C., Crown Prosecutor.

CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.

Alice Storey, a young woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of having on June 27, at Newtown, been delivered of a child, and after that of having wilfully endeavoured to conceal the birth of the child by causing it to be placed on the verandah of a house at Summer Hill. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for prisoner, and asked that she might be dealt with as a first offender. Prisoner was remanded for sentence. At a later stage prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court.

BURGLARY.

William Reginald Ramsay pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on June 20, at Marrickville, about 10 p.m., broken and entered the dwelling-house of Robert Wallace and stolen a bicycle and a coat, the property of Sydney Smith, and a coat, the property of Hugh Christie. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence. The Crown case was that accused was seen entering the house in question and leaving it with the bicycle. Inspector Sutherland saw accused with the bicycle and arrested him. The defence was that accused had been drinking and had no recollection of entering the house or stealing.

The jury after a lengthy retirement returned into court, and the foreman, before giving the verdict, said: "In the event of the jury returning a verdict of guilty, would your Honor be prepared to deal with accused as a first offender?"

His Honor: That is a question I cannot answer, gentlemen. Your whole province is to find a verdict one way or another. The matter of punishment rests solely with me. It would be in my power to pass a sentence of one hour's imprisonment upon a man who should receive 10 years, or release as a first offender one who had been found guilty of a crime. The matter of punishment is not for the jury at all. If I am fit to occupy the position I do, the matter must be left entirely to me.

The jury then returned a verdict of guilty, and strongly recommended prisoner to mercy, on the ground that they considered he was drunk at the time of the burglary and had hardly known what he was doing.

Prisoner's record, which had not hitherto been put before the jury, was then read out. It showed that in Queensland he had been convicted of larceny some years ago and liberated as a first offender, and that since that time he had been convicted five times for theft and illegally pawning, and had been sentenced to one term of four years' penal servitude.

His Honor said that until he heard prisoner's record, and before the jury had made its recommendation, he had intended to deal with the prisoner leniently, but prisoner had put it out of his power to do so. The sentence would be imprisonment, with hard labour, for one year.

ACQUITTAL.

Herbert Russell, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on July 8, at Sydney, feloniously received £40 and a pair of socks, the property of Washington Earl Blanchard, well knowing the money to have been stolen. Accused was undefended. The jury after a lengthy retirement acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, August 27.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: Toohey and another v. Ptolemy (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Taylor and wife v. Railway Commissioners, O'Hea v. Australian Newspaper Company, Limited. Notice.—The jurors in attendance in Banco Court (except those engaged in the above part heard case) need not attend until 11 a.m.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, v. Gibson (part heard), Rabe v. Linsley, Errington v. Dixson.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: Wood v. Bennett (part heard). At 12 noon: Hoe v. Lee, New Imperial Standard G.M. Company, N.L., v. Allen.

Chamber List.—The Parks and Lacy Company, Limited, v. the King Conrad Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability, Union Bank of Australia, Limited, claimants; Jackson v. Donnelly, Reade garnishee; Bossley v. Newell, Gee garnishee; Stokes v. Jeffries, for discontinuance; Mayne v. Newton, Hungerford claimant.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: In re gent, &c., 10.15; ex-parte M'Murray and others, 2.15; Hewstan v. Hewstan, 2.30; A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Willis, 3. Before the Chief Clerk: Dowling and another v. Cabban, 10.30; Hirschmann v. Blashki, 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Prior v. Elderton, motion to continue injunction; re will of Thomas Kite and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for payment out; Laing's infants and Equity Act of 1901, summons for appointment of guardian and maintenance (part heard). At 10.45 a.m.: Barrett v. Hassall (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Sadler v. Boyd, to proceed on accounts (all-day appointment). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Leetham v. Leetham, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Burrangong Gold D. S. Company, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Dick v. Hoskinson, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy-Registrar.—To pass accounts: S. Embrey, 10.15; David B. Frater, 10.30; R. J. Herman, 10.45; S. A. Lethbridge, 11; P. J. Marguinness, 11.15; Samuel Carter, 11.45. Before the Registrar.—To settle terms of sale: James Allen, 11.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10: Dansey v. Dansey (part heard), and hearing of causes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate application: William Ingall. Creditor's petition: Mungo Scott and Co. v. R. W. Pearson. Single meetings: John Sanders Mailler, William Horace Fairweather. Public examinations: John Thomas Green, Charles Galestian Green, Henry Robinson Green, and Robert Green (trading as T. Green and Sons), Bernard Joseph Fallon, Edward Joseph Fallon, and John W. Fallon (trading as Fallon Brothers), Arthur Lang Monaghan. Examination under section 30: Bernard Joseph Fallon, Edward Joseph Fallon, and John W. Fallon (trading as Fallon Brothers), T. Green and Sons, Robert Falconer, John Barrowes King.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Wednesday, August 27. (Before the President and Members.)

For Hearing.—At 10 a.m.: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the New South Wales Journeymen Confectioners' Union (industrial union of employees), claimant, and the Manufacturing Confectioners' Association (industrial union of employers), respondent (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, August 27. Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Newall v. Gee, 10.30; Barker v. Ireland, 10.55; Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Lucas, 11.5.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, August 27. George William Smith, accessory to bigamy; Walter Anderson, horse-stealing; John Wilson, housebreaking, &c.; John Wilson, assault to prevent lawful detainer.

CARRIAGE OF NEWSPAPERS.

EVIDENCE OF PUBLISHERS.

SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into and report upon the carriage of newspapers on the railways of New South Wales continued its sittings yesterday. Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., at first presided, and subsequently the chair was occupied by Mr. A. H. Griffith, M.L.A., and other members present were Messrs. Hollis, Hogue, and Dacey, Ms.L.A.

Mr. J. Garland said he appeared on behalf of the proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Daily Telegraph" to make a statement regarding the publishers of the papers, who had been called by the committee to give certain evidence. The chairman had been good enough to furnish those witnesses with the questions which were to be asked. It so happened that neither of the gentlemen summoned was in a position to answer the particular questions, but he was authorised by the proprietors to say that if desired by the committee the names of persons able to supply that information would be furnished. The proprietors would contend, however, that certain of the queries which were to be asked, for instance, in regard to the circulation of the newspapers, were somewhat outside the scope of the inquiry, and they would ask the committee to consider whether such questions ought to be pressed.

Mr. Garland then withdrew.

Mr. Dacey said that before departing from the question, in order that everything might be quite clear, he would raise the point for subsequent decision, as to whether Mr. Garland could appear without the consent of the committee, and if the consent granted to Mr. Cook and Mr. Wynne was not confined to those gentlemen.

After discussion Mr. Griffith, as chairman, said that he thought a wise interpretation of the permission of representation would be to allow principals to appear either in person, or to employ counsel, and that it would be unwise to press the point.

Mr. Hogue thought that as Mr. Cook and Mr. Wynne were out of the State, it was only fair that the widest latitude should be given.

The matter then dropped.

James Henderson said that he was in the employ of Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons. He was in charge of the publishing room during part of the day, and he had occupied that position for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Dacey: Can you tell the committee what was the average daily circulation of the "Sydney Morning Herald" during July, 1892?—No. The firm keeps the books dealing with those matters.

Mr. Dacey: Some other officer?—No; the firm itself.

Mr. Dacey: Can you give the average daily number of parcels?—No; I could not give them for the last week. Continuing, witness said that he supervised the despatch of parcels. He believed that as many as 290 papers were put into a single parcel, but that was the exception. One poster was placed in each parcel sent by rail, but none were put in when the parcels went through the Post Office. He did not have to deal with the "Sydney Mail" or with the evening edition of the "Herald." Posters were not enclosed in the newspapers, but were placed on top of the parcel and then covered with a wrapper. As a rule the parcels were open at each end. There was a time when no posters were sent, but that was 20 years ago.

Mr. Dacey: Are you designated publisher in the office?—Yes; but of course it is only a name. He went on to say that the practice of sending posters through the Post Office had not long been discontinued. They had been sent with the full knowledge and permission of the Post Office authorities.

The Chairman: Do you know why the practice was discontinued?—I believe it was due to a new postal regulation, passed by the Federal authorities.

Benjamin Rowse, who said that he had been in charge of the "Daily Telegraph" publishing department for 19 years, gave similar evidence with regard to the despatch of posters by rail and through the Post Office. He had no idea of the number of parcels sent away each morning. The general manager might be able to give that information. He was not aware that "election" issues of papers had been posted at suburban post offices.

The committee adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Thursday.

THE REDFERN RAID.

THE CROWN CASE FAILS.

Yesterday at the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., the adjourned hearing of the charges against a number of persons found in a shop alleged to have been used for betting purposes at the time of a raid by the police in November of last year, was proceeded with. There were 11 defendants, and each was charged with having been found without lawful excuse in a room in a house known as 100 Regent-street, Redfern, kept and used as a betting house within the meaning of the Betting Houses Suppression Act.

Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Offices, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Carroll appeared for the defendants, who pleaded not guilty.

The adjournment had been made pending a decision in an appeal to the Supreme Court in other cases of a similar character.

Sub-inspector Garland, officer in charge of the Redfern Police Division, stated that on November 6 of last year he went to the premises named. He had a number of police officers with him. He found a small room 12ft. by 12ft., which was full of people. When the police entered there was a general rush by those inside to escape by the back door. Witness stopped the rush, and arrested the 11 defendants, along with two other men who had since been dealt with. In the room witness found two old cane-bottomed chairs and a kind of wooden desk. That was all the furniture. There were two pieces of oilcloth nailed to the wall. A number of cards were found hanging to one of the cloths showing the betting. Witness produced a number of butts of books, pencils, a stamp, and other articles said to be used in betting, which he stated he found in the room.

Detective Bannan stated that on November 6 of last year he met Constable Hinds at the Redfern Station. Hinds was in company of a man named Hadfield. Witness searched Hinds and Hadfield, and removed everything they had in their pockets in the shape of money and papers. He then gave Hinds a 2s piece with certain instructions. He followed Hinds and Hadfield to 100 Regent-street, Redfern. The men went into those premises, and came out again. Witness followed them back to the police station. He then accompanied Sub-inspector Garland and a number of police officers to the shop, and was present when the raid was made and the defendants before the court were arrested.

William Hadfield, a gunner in the Royal Australian Artillery, stated that he remembered giving evidence in this case some months ago. It was at the time of the raid. Witness visited the shop in question or some shop, but he could not remember the date just now. What he did know then about the case he had since forgotten. As far as he could remember he met Constable Hinds and went with him to a shop in Regent-street, Redfern. Witness could not say exactly where the shop was situated. He had been only once to the place. There were some oilcloths hanging up in the shop, but he could not remember now what they were like. Witness used to be in the company of Hinds a good deal at that time. Witness doubted whether he could find the shop now.

At this stage the witness was given his previous depositions to read. After reading them he said his mind was still a blank as to what the place was like.

Mr. Cargill said in view of the last witness's inability to remember he would withdraw the cases.

Mr. Carroll objected, and pointed out that as the Crown had failed to establish their case he claimed a dismissal.

The magistrate upheld the objection raised by Mr. Carroll and dismissed each case.

POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the district assembly of Belmore, Cook, and Flinders P.L. Leagues was held on Monday evening at the Congregational-hall, Devonshire-street. Mr. J. C. Jones was in the chair. It was decided to contest each of the wards at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the City Council. The decision arrived at was to run one labour candidate in each ward. It was resolved that an organising campaign be undertaken. Mr. F. J. Mason was elected secretary pro tem.

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NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

A DECREASED CREDIT BALANCE.

The annual report of the Commissioners for the New South Wales Government railways and tramways for the year ended June 30 last was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night by the Premier. The following are extracts from the report:—

A COMPARISON.

The result of the year's working, summarised and compared with that of the previous year, is as follows:—

Year ended 30th June.

1902.

—	Railways.	Tramways.	Total.
Earnings ...	£3,668,686	£631,757	£4,300,443
Expenditure ...	2,267,369	541,984	2,809,353
Balance after paying working expenses	£1,401,317	£89,773	£1,491,090

1901.

—	Railways.	Tramways.	Total.
Earnings ...	£3,573,779	£551,674	£4,125,453
Expenditure ...	2,043,201	462,471	2,505,672
Balance after paying working expenses	£1,530,578	£89,203	£1,619,781

RAILWAYS.

The number of miles of line open for traffic on June 30 last was 3025¾, and the capital cost amounted to £40,565,073.

The following pioneer lines were taken over from the Construction Department and opened for traffic:—

	Miles.	Chains.
July 8, 1901.—The Rock to Lockhart ...	24	51
August 1, 1901.—Clyde to Carlingford ...	4	41
September 2, 1901.—Byrock to Brewarrina	56	11
November 25, 1901.—Gravesend to Reedy Creek ...	36	32
November 26, 1901.—Cobar to The Peak	3	58¾
March 10, 1902.—Reedy Creek to Inverell	24	27½
April 22, 1902.—Goulburn to Crookwell ...	35	50

The train miles run were 885,362 in excess of the previous year, due largely to an improved passenger service in various directions, to an increase in the volume of traffic, and to the opening of 187¼ miles of new lines.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The revenue exceeded that of the previous year by £94,907, although the increase last year of £410,207 was the largest on record. Of the increase, passenger and parcels traffic contributed £33,214, and goods traffic £61,693, viz.:—First-class passengers, £15,040; second-class, £14,241; parcels, &c., £3933. Goods traffic—hay, straw and chaff, £32,162; grain, flour, &c., £1443; minerals, other than coal and coke, £16,087; miscellaneous receipts, £5283; and live stock, £54,443. In general merchandise there was a decrease of £21,066; wool, £16,962; and coal and coke, £9,097. 1,623,890 passengers and 201,756 tons of merchandise and live stock traffic were carried in excess of last year. Coal and coke show a decrease of 132,431 tons. The abnormal increase from 57·17 to 61·80 in the percentage of working expenses to earnings was due to the increased volume of traffic carried at exceptionally low rates—the average revenue derived from all descriptions of merchandise and live stock traffic, exclusive of terminal charges, having decreased from 1·13d to 1·07d per ton per mile. This was largely contributed to by the concessions made in the carriage of starving stock and fodder owing to the disastrous drought. The increased cost of fuel, the additional repairs of the rolling stock and permanent way, the necessity for hauling water for locomotive and other purposes, and the increments granted to the staff also materially contributed.

The interest on the capital invested on lines open for traffic, calculated at 3·567 per cent.—the average interest paid on the State debt—calls for £1,434,638, and the balance, after paying all working expenses, amounts to £1,401,317, the result being a deficit of £33,321. Owing to the transfer of the wharfs and plant at Bullock Island, Newcastle, from the Harbours and Rivers Department to the Railway Commissioners, the capital cost of the railways has been increased during the year by £176,662.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

The following statement show the earnings and expenses in connection with a number of lines:—

Line.	Length.	Loss after providing for Working Expenses and Interest. Year ended Dec. 31. 1901.	1900.
	mls. ch.	£	£
Sydenham to Belmore ...	5 3½	7,268	7,879
Sydney to Kiama ...	71 52½	29,428	30,876
Kiama to Nowra ...	22 43½	10,930	10,965
Goulburn to Cooma ...	130 40	30,091	41,168
Demondrille to Blayney ...	110 63	32,806	33,880
Cootamundra to Temora ...	38 60	2,721	2,744
Cootamundra to Gundagai ...	33 45½	6,290	7,434
Junee to Hay ...	167 30½	19,679	19,057
Narrandera to Jerilderie ...	64 54½	12,296	12,964
Jerilderie to Finley ...	35 58	1,900	2,628
Culcairn to Corowa ...	47 30	7,560	7,678
Blacktown to Richmond ...	16 12	3,367	2,570
Wallerawang to Mudgee ...	85 6	21,310	25,806
Orange to Forbes ...	95 49	1,521	3,420
Nevertire to Warren ...	12 38½	1,148	1,084
Nyngan to Bourke ...	126 40	10,125	5,032
Hornsby to Milson's Point ...	13 27½	14,309	12,876
Tamworth to Armidale ...	76 76	27,083	22,600
Armidale to Jennings ...	132 42½	46,046	51,010
Lismore to Murwillumbah ...	60 57	27,704	29,856
	1,350 48	332,287	331,397
Year ended June 30.			
New Lines.		1902.	1901.
Koorawatha to Grenfell ... (Opened May 7, 1901.)	32 8	2,612	617
The Rock to Lockhart ... (Opened July 8, 1901.)	24 51	2,630	Not open
Clyde to Carlingford ... (Opened August 1, 1901.)	4 41	5,342	Not open
Byrock to Brewarrina ... (Opened September 2, 1901.)	56 11	2,531	Not open
Gravesend to Inverell ... (Opened November 25, 1901.)	60 59	542	Not open
Goulburn to Crookwell ... (Opened April 22, 1902.)	35 50	580	Not open
Total, New Lines ...	215 60	12,237	617
Grand Total...	1,566 28	354,524	332,014

The result of the working of several lines shows an improvement, while others show a decline; those recently opened have increased the aggregate loss to a little above that of the preceding year.

The following pioneer lines are now being constructed by the engineer-in-chief for new lines, &c.:—

	Approximately. Miles.
Narrabri to Walgett, with branch to Collarendabri...	155½
Lismore to Casino ...	18
Culcairn to Germanton ...	16½
Dubbo to Coonamble ...	95½
Grafton to Casino ...	64½
Gundagai to Tumut ...	31½
Temora to Wyalong ...	40
Total ...	421¼

SAFETY APPLIANCES.

Fair progress has been made in the interlocking of points and signals, and additional safety appliances have been introduced at various places. The number of miles of line worked under the absolute block system has increased from 1182½ to 1314½, and 50 additional places have been interlocked.

The amount paid during the year for compensation on account of personal injuries was £15,844, but that was largely contributed to by the accident which occurred near Sydenham on February 15, 1901.

We are pleased to be able to state that by the continued introduction of safety appliances, and the exercise of care on the part of the staff, 30,885,214 passengers were carried during the year without any train accident resulting in loss of life.

RATES AND FARES.

The concessions made to the pastoralists, who have so seriously suffered from the effects of prolonged drought, have necessarily resulted in considerable loss of revenue.

Rebates have been allowed on starving stock and fodder to the extent of £50,950, and the reductions made in the carriage of wool and other commodities affecting the pastoral and agricultural industries amount to about £50,000 on the year's working.

CONDITION OF LINES AND ROLLING STOCK.

The rolling stock, machinery, water supplies, and locomotive plant generally have been maintained in efficient order. Twenty-five tender passenger engines, 1 tender goods engine, 3 bogie sleeping cars, 8 first-class lavatory carriages, 12 second-class lavatory carriages, 5 suburban bogie carriages, 1093 four-wheeled merchandise vehicles, 43 goods brake-vans, and 2 travelling gas tanks were added to the stock. A sum of £413,347 was charged to capital on account of new engines and vehicles during the year to meet the increase of traffic and the equipment of new lines.

Thirty-four new locomotive boilers were constructed in the Eveleigh workshops. Four heavy tender-goods engines were put into stock to replace six smaller engines which have been added to the duplicate stock. Two goods-tender engines of the duplicate stock were converted into tank engines and added to the permanent list. Nineteen passenger-tender engines, four passenger-tender engines converted to tank engines, and six goods-tender engines were rebuilt, and all were fitted with new boilers. Seventy-seven merchandise vehicles and 11 coaching vehicles were rebuilt, and 11 new goods and live-stock vehicles were built as replacements. A sum of £81,472 was charged to working expenses on account of rebuilds and renewals. The condition of the lines, works, and buildings has been well maintained, additional accommodation has been afforded at various places to meet the growth of the business, and all reasonable requirements of the traffic have been met. Additional sidings have been put in at Darling Island, Bullock Island, Newcastle, Harden, Nyngan, Werris Creek, and many other stations, and with the view of avoiding delay to trains crossing loops have been constructed at several places. A new outwards goods shed at Darling Harbour, a substantial structure of iron and steel, 850ft. long by 91ft. wide, provided with hydraulic cranes and other improved loading facilities, is in course of construction and will shortly be open for traffic. Numerous grain sheds have been erected in the country; and a large depot, fitted with modern appliances, electrically worked, for conveying bags of wheat into the shed for storage and subsequent transfer to ships, or loading direct from the trucks, has been erected at Darling Island.

Good progress has been made in relaying, 194 miles 35 chains having been completely relaid, rerailed, or resleepered, and 5 miles 28 chains have been partially resleepered. On the suburban line, rails of 100lb. per lineal yard have replaced others of 75lb. per yard, and in other portions of the road 80lb. rails have been substituted for 70lb. or 75lb. rails. In connection with resleepering, 50,643 new sleepers and 47,942 good second-hand sleepers were used; 275 miles 3 chains have been reballasted and lifted, and 72 miles 42 chains of fencing have been renewed. The timber bridge over the Hunter River at Singleton, consisting of five spans of 90ft. each, has been replaced by steel girders made in the Newcastle workshops. The whole cost of these renewals was charged to working expenses. The strengthening of the Molong and Forbes line for a distance of about 71 miles, to permit of the use of heavier engines, and the improving of the road-bed on the Warren line, have been completed, and the cost charged to capital account. The grade improvements between Newbridge and Blayney and Morriset and Adamstown are nearing completion, and the section between Cardiff and Kahibah has been finished and opened for traffic. The duplication of the main Western line over the Blue Mountains between Glenbrook and Mount Victoria, and the improvement of the station accommodation, is approaching completion; but full advantage cannot be derived from this work until the Zig Zag on the western side of the Mountains is cut out. We, therefore, hope to be in a position to state in our next report that this great work is well in hand.

RESULTS OF RAILWAY WORKING.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June. 1902.	1901.
Amount expended on construction and equipment...	£40,565,073	£38,832,781
Cost per mile open for traffic (including workshops, rolling stock, &c., &c.) ...	£13,407	£13,689
Total miles open for traffic...	3,025¾	2,845½
Average miles open for the year ...	2,958	2,818
Earnings ...	£3,668,686	£3,573,779
Working expenses ...	£2,267,369	£2,043,201
Balance (after paying working expenses) ...	£1,401,317	£1,530,578
Percentage of profit to capital invested ...	3 9 8	3 18 9
Percentage of working expenses to earnings ...	61·80	57·17
Earnings per average mile open ...	£1,239	£1,268
Working expenses per average mile open ...	£778	£735
Return per average mile open (after paying working expenses) ...	£481	£531
	s. d.	s. d.
Earnings per train mile ...	6 3½	6 7½
Working expenses per train mile ...	3 10½	3 9½
Return per train mile (after paying working expenses)	2 4½	2 10½
Number of passenger journeys ...	30,885,214	29,261,324
Goods tonnage...	6,228,884	6,197,888
Live stock tonnage ...	238,668	200,339
Train mileage ...	11,649,059	10,763,697

TON MILEAGE.

Following is a summary of ton mileage for the year ended June 30, 1902:—

Description of Traffic.	Total Tons carried.	Earnings per Ton per Mile.	Percentage of each class to total Tonnage.	
	tons.	d.	per cent.	
Coal, Coke, and Shale ...	3,520,027	·51	57·16	80·85
Firewood ...	215,653	·76	3·49	
Grain, Flour, &c. ...	387,720	·44	6·28	
Hay, Straw, and Chaff...	245,514	·38	3·98	
Miscellaneous ...	613,125	·72	9·94	
Wool ...	106,252	1·96	1·70	19·15
Live Stock ...	238,668	1·66	3·87	
A and B Classes...	572,497	1·16	9·28	
All other Goods ...	265,459	3·39	4·30	
Total ...	6,163,977	1·07	100	

SUBURBAN PASSENGERS.

Following is a summary of the mileage of suburban passengers on all lines of railway during the years ended June 30, 1902, 1901:—

Description.	Year ended June 30. 1902.	1901.
Number of ordinary passengers	13,158,336	12,984,689
Number of workmen's journeys	6,887,280	5,998,956
Number of season ticket-holders' journeys ...	7,358,781	6,506,320
Total number of passengers' journeys ...	27,404,397	25,489,965
Number of miles travelled ...	169,630,518	150,866,272
Average mileage per passenger...	6·19	5·93
Amount received from passengers	£333,780	£315,723
Average receipt per passenger per mile ...	0·474d	0·50d

Following is a summary of the mileage of passengers on the extended suburban section for the years ended June 30, 1902 and 1901:—

	Year ended June 30. 1902.	1901.
Number of passengers ...	594,236	552,605
Number of miles travelled ...	14,433,861	13,681,508
Average mileage per passenger...	24·29	24·79
Amount received from passengers	£28,089	£29,150
Average receipt per passenger per mile...	0·473	0·51d

TRAMWAYS.

On June 30, 1902, 104 miles of line were open for traffic. The following lines were taken over from the Construction Department and opened for traffic, viz.:—

	Miles.	Chains.
1901.		
August 19.—George-street to Miller's Point	0	55
September 26.—Enfield Tramway to Mortlake ...	5	30
December 18.—Pitt-street and Castlereagh-street ...	2	70
December 19.—Rifle Range Junction to Little Bay ...	3	65
1902.		
January 22.—Botany-road to St. Peters Railway Bridge ...	1	34
February 15.—Oxide-street to South-street, Broken Hill ...	3	01½
March 1.—Balloon Loop, Circular Quay to Fort Macquarie ...	0	30

The following lines are now under construction, viz.:—

	Approximate. Miles.	Chains.
Electric—Balmain to Gladesville ...	2	15
Electric—Darling-street, Balmain ...	0	55
Steam—Parramatta to Baulkham Hills ...	4	40
Steam—Little Bay to La Perouse ...	1	10
Electric—Elizabeth-street, Redfern...	1	27
Electric—Phillip-street to Circular Quay and Fort Macquarie ...	0	58
Electric—Dover-road to Watson's Bay Lighthouse ...	2	24
Steam—Manly ...	1	23
Steam—Newcastle to Carrington ...	1	75
Steam—Merewether Beach Line ...	1	10
Steam—3 Extensions of the Broken Hill Line ...	1	66
Steam—Botany to La Perouse Junction ...	2	40

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The capital cost of the lines open for traffic on June 30 amounted to £2,829,363. The earnings amount to £631,757, being an increase of £80,083 over the previous year, and the working expenses £541,984, an increase of £79,513. The interest on the capital invested on lines open for traffic, calculated at 3·567 per cent.—the average interest paid on the State debt—calls for £97,679, and the balance, after paying all working expenses, amounts to £89,773, the result being a deficit of £7906.

CONDITION OF LINES.

The permanent way, works, and buildings have been efficiently maintained, and 4 miles 14 chains have been re-laid. Considerable improvements have been made on the North Shore lines. The car-shed has been added to and modernised, and additions made to the offices. Two battery-rooms have been provided; the engine-room has been converted into a sub-station, and a balloon loop has been put in at Mosman's Bay. A dining-room has been provided for the employees at Rushcutter Bay, and eight waiting-sheds have been erected at various places. At Waverley a sub-station has been erected, and a car-shed, capable of holding 187 cars, is in course of construction; also, at Randwick, electric repair shops and a paint shop are being provided.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAFFIC AND CONDITION OF ROLLING STOCK.

The rolling stock, machinery, and plant have been well maintained. During the year 13 electric cars were paid for out of working expenses, to replace a similar number of old steam cars and two motors. The steam stock replaced to date by new electric cars paid for out of working expenses amounts to 87 cars and 10 motors at a cost of £63,877. Ninety-eight additional electric motor cars and seven service trucks have been added to stock and charged to capital account, and a further supply of cars are now being constructed to meet the additional traffic requirements and to complete the conversion from steam to electric. The number of passengers carried during the year was 108,135,111 as compared with 93,703,685 in the preceding year, the increase being 14,431,426, although last year there was an abnormal increase of 27,459,351, due to some extent to the Commonwealth celebrations and the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The city and suburban steam and electric lines (combined), also the North Shore electric lines, show decreased net results, although the gross revenue in each case has considerably increased, but not to the extent of fully meeting the additional expenditure in connection with the more frequent service rendered to the public.

CONVERSION OF STEAM TRAMWAYS TO ELECTRIC.

The conversion of the western suburban lines, with the exception of the branch lines, Ashfield-Enfield, Burwood-Mortlake, and the Abbotsford lines, from steam to electric has been completed, and it is hoped that the eastern suburban system will be similarly dealt with during the next few months. The extensive addition to the Power-house at Ultimo has been almost completed, and two of the vertical engines of 2300 (full load) indicated horse-power, each directly connected with 1500 Kilowatt alternating current generators, are in work, and the third, with the necessary electrical equipment, will be ready for use in a few weeks. In connection with this plant 24 Babcock and Wilcox water-tube boilers, of 250 nominal horse-power each, working at 160lb. pressure, have been installed.

WORKING TRAMWAYS—ALL LINES.

Particulars.	Year ended June 30. 1902.	1901.
Amount expended on construction and equipment ...	£2,829,363	£2,194,480
Cost per mile open (including workshops and rolling stock ...	27,290	27,691
Miles open for traffic ...	104	79¼
Average miles open for the year	96½	77
Earnings ...	631,757	551,674
Working expenses...	541,984	462,471
Balance (after paying working expenses) ...	89,773	89,203
Percentage of profit to capital invested ...	£3 5s 7d	£4 9s 1d
Percentage of working expenses to earnings ...	85·79	83·83
Earnings per average mile open...	6,546	7,165
Working expenses per average mile open ...	5,616	6,006
Return per average mile open (after paying working expenses) ...	930	1,159
Earnings per tram mile ...	1s 4¼d	1s 7½d
Working expenses per tram mile...	1s 2½d	1s 4½d
Return per tram mile (after paying working expenses) ...	2¼d	3d
Number of passengers carried ...	108,135,111	93,703,685
Tram mileage ...	9,344,154	6,835,926

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

The increases granted to the staff during the year involved an additional expenditure of £53,750, of which £49,274, or 91·67 per cent. was given to the wages staff, and £4476, or 8·33 per cent., to the salaried staff, principally to employees engaged in working the traffic.

On June 30 last the staff numbered 18,574, being 2324 in excess of the previous year. This large increase is mainly due to the growth of the railway and tramway business, and to some extent the reduction of the hours of labour and improving the conditions of the employees have contributed.

The financial position of the railways and tramways is a matter of concern. The increased expenditure in connection with the extension of the eight-hour system and the new lines which are being made can hardly fail to reduce the net results as a whole. It is hoped, however, that with the return of good seasons and a continuance of careful management, the financial position of both railways and tramways will be restored.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

OUTLINES OF A NEW BILL.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PROPOSALS.

DEPUTATION OF BOYS' BRIGADES.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the council of the Boys' Brigades and institutions of New South Wales waited upon the Attorney-General to request the enactment of legislation that would deal with the registration of newsboys. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. J. P. M'Arthur (chairman of the Council of Boys' Brigades), consisted of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. W. E. Wilson (representing the Australian White Cross League), R. H. W. Bligh (University and City League), C. G. Hepburn (Westmead Boys' Industrial Home), S. Sinclair (Boys' Brigade in Australia), Major Miller (Salvation Army), and S. Skerritt (hon. secretary Council of Boys' Brigades).

Mr. J. P. M'Arthur, in introducing the deputation, said that the various public institutions interested in the welfare of neglected children had now united into one association. They came there to request the registration of newsboys. Until this was done their institutions would be hampered in their efforts. There were some boys who did little else but gamble in the streets, yet as long as they had a few papers under their arms they could call themselves newsboys. He would suggest that badges be issued to the genuine class. It was necessary to keep neglected children out of the streets. The street was the nursery of crime.

The Attorney-General said that no arguments were necessary to convince him of the importance of dealing at once with the evil of neglected children. He had before him a bill which was intended to cover the whole ground, and which he hoped to introduce in Parliament in the course of a few days. But he would be glad to have the benefit of the practical experience of the members of the deputation.

Messrs. R. H. W. Bligh, W. E. Wilson, S. Skerritt, and Major Miller spoke of what they regarded as necessary to cope with the evil.

A NEW BILL.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said that for more than 12 months he had been engaged in giving close attention to the problem of neglected children. He regarded it as the most pressing problem in their politics. The sight of the crowds of neglected children ought to force upon every member of the community the simple truth that there was no greater menace to public welfare than to allow them to continue tainted. The Comptroller-General of Prisons (Mr. Neitenstein) had pointed out year by year in his reports that the criminal class was recruited from the neglected children. These reports and the reports of societies like theirs which were dealing with the question had passed unnoticed. But he hoped to be in a position to submit to Parliament before many days a bill to deal in a complete and efficient manner with the whole problem. The measure had been framed after careful consideration of all other measures dealing with the same subject, whether in England or the Australian States. The proposal made by the deputation that no child should be allowed to offer any article for sale in the public streets unless registered, he regarded as the only effective method of dealing with that branch of the subject. He had provided in the bill that the officer charged with the administration of the measure should issue a badge to any child under the age of 16 years who appeared in a public place for the purpose of offering anything for sale. No license would be granted to any child if there were any danger of his moral welfare being affected by the particular occupation. But to enact a provision of that kind and go no further would only aggravate the evil they were endeavouring to remedy. What was to become of the children who, if such a measure became law, would be prevented from earning the scanty livelihood they were able to earn at present by selling goods in the street. The subject must be dealt with as a whole, not piecemeal. In the measure he had in view it was provided that every State child should be dealt with continuously by the State in the same way as a father or mother would deal with his or her child during its infancy.

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Unless the law was altered there would be great difficulty in giving effect to their suggestions. State children were at present controlled by no less than three departments, and this cumbrous system cost the country last year £94,345. Besides this cumbrous division of authority there was great difficulty in transferring a child from one department to another. At different periods a child should be dealt with in different divisions. It was utterly ridiculous that a child should not be allowed to come out of a reformatory before he had completed his sentence. They wanted some institution between the public school and the reformatory.

Such an institution had been established in Great Britain in recent years under the name of day industrial schools, and if we could get them into working order in this State many of the evils they had would disappear. These schools were in no sense penal establishments, but they gave something more than mere technical instruction, inasmuch as they provided physical instruction and food between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. At night time the children were taken away by their parents, so that nothing was lost in home associations. The discipline was more strict than in a Public school. These institutions had been found to be the only effective method of dealing with truants. If a child proved incorrigible he could be confined in these schools in the night as well as in the day. A somewhat similar practice under private enterprise prevailed in the other States. In Victoria he believed there was not one child in a reformatory. They had been handed over to the various religious associations, and the results had been most successful. This practice prevailed in every other State except New South Wales. Yet the fact remained that the system had been copied from New South Wales. In 1866 Sir Henry Parkes placed upon the statute-book a law which was never put in force in New South Wales because no money was ever voted for the objects it dealt with. This law provided that the Government could license private persons who wished to establish institutions for the care of neglected children. Of course, the strictest supervision would have been required. In dealing with neglected children personal influence and personal sympathy were necessary. These could only be felt and given by those who devoted themselves to the work as a labour of love. No Government official could hope to exercise the same power in developing the nature of a child as the man or woman who watched over it as a parent. In the measure he had in view the clauses of Sir Henry Parkes' bill had been re-enacted with certain modifications.

OTHER PROVISIONS.

There were two other matters he wished to refer to. It would be necessary to provide some institution for quite tiny children. Many roamed the streets because their parents had to be out at work. In the bill he proposed to establish schools where mothers could leave their children when they went out to work. That would allow the older children now kept at home to look after the younger ones free opportunity to go to school. The other proposal was based on the experience of South Australia. It was to establish children's courts. It was in the highest degree desirable that children should be kept as far as possible from the tainting influence of police courts. Special courts would be established. If a child had to attend before a magistrate it ought to be at a place free from contamination.

The Attorney-General congratulated the deputation on having amalgamated their associations, and appealed to them to use their influence to bring about the object they all had at heart. He would welcome any suggestion they had to make in reference to the provisions of the bill when it became public. He thought that now the women had votes they would interest themselves in the question.

The deputation thanked the Minister for the way in which their views had been met and for his able exposition of the bill he intended to introduce into Parliament.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., William Gordon Graham, 38, clerk, and Rosie Graham, 30, married woman, on remand, were charged with stealing about £150, the property of George Wallace Nicoll, steamship owner, on August 18. Evidence was given to the effect that the male accused had been a bookkeeper in the employ of George Wallace Nicoll, and had been arrested on the Melbourne express before it left Redfern on August 18. A sum of £96 in notes was found in the ladies' lavatory of the same express by which the female accused left Sydney. Both accused were committed to take their trial at the Quarter Sessions on September 11. Bail was allowed.

Stealing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Charles Dixon, 19, yardman, on remand, charged with stealing on August 25 about £7 14s in money and a box containing 100 cigars, value in all £7, the property of W. Beattie, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. John Sunstrom, 16, labourer, charged with stealing on August 25 a quantity of coal, valued at 1s, the property of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners, was fined 20s, in default seven days' imprisonment.

Stealing from the Person.—Lily Randall, 47, alias Cis Cosh, was charged, on remand, at the Central Police Court yesterday with stealing 4s 3d from the person of Thomas Clarke on August 22, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Fraudulently Appropriating.—Charles Johnson, 15, alias Ernest M'Kinnon, newsvendor, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with fraudulently appropriating to his own use, at Sydney, on August 9, certain property belonging to Sydney Shortol, to wit, 12 medals, 10 brooches, 12 pins, 21 buttons, 6 photos, and 5 crosses, of the total value of 14s 7d, and was fined 20s and 5s 10d costs, in default four days' imprisonment.

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THE MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

THE INQUEST.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

DR. NASH, M.L.C., EXAMINED.

BODIES BURNED BY FLAME.

MANY DEATHS CAUSED BY SHOCK.

OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER).

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The adjourned inquest into the cause of the death of William Meurant and Henry Meurant, miners, and William Nelson, under manager, by the explosion in the Mount Kembla Colliery was continued to-day at the court-house, Wollongong, before the District Coroner (Mr. C. C. Russell). Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown, and was assisted by Mr. Wood, of the Crown Law Department. The relatives of the deceased miners, William and Henry Meurant, as well as the employees of the colliery, were represented by Mr. A. A. Lysaght and Mr. D. Ritchie (miners' general secretary). Mr. C. G. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared on behalf of the Mount Kembla Coal Mining Company. The proceedings on behalf of the police were watched by Senior-Sergeant Banks.

JOHN MORRISON FURTHER EXAMINED.

FAILURE TO FIND FIREDAMP.

Witness, in answer to Mr. Wade, said after the accident he went into the mine with Mr. Atkinson, Government Inspector, and examined the bords where some of the men were working. They had safety lamps, and about four yards from the face of the workings the lamp went out. The brattice was broken down.

I ask you generally with regard to the whole of the pit, did you find any firedamp in any place in the mine after the explosion?

Witness: No.

THE 35-ACRE WASTE.

The witness said that with the exception of the openings of Nos. 3 and 5 right the whole of the 35 acres of waste workings were sealed off from the travelling road by a wall of coal 30 yards wide. That was the western side of the waste. On the south side the waste working there was another thick wall of coal

Did you find any indications of black damp in the stoppings off the waste workings?

Witness: No. Frank Dungey erected a fence across the opening in the waste workings when the three pairs of men were ordered to cease working on the pillars left standing in those workings. So far as I know, after the fence was erected across this opening into the waste workings no man worked there.

You know by special rules 56 and 57 no workman is allowed to go inside a fence without permission?

Witness: Yes. If air or gas came out from the waste workings through No. 4 right it would go on the back heading and pass thence out to the air crossing near the telephone cabin, then across into a road running E. and W., and finally pass into the upcast shaft. No work was being done on the No. 1 back heading on July 31.

Do you know this portion of rule 15—"Every miner must satisfy himself before beginning work that his working place is safe, and at intervals during his shift shall examine the working place, and in case of any danger being observed shall at once report to the manager or under manager?"

Witness: Yes. The effect of the canvas door opposite No. 4 right was to keep the air from going from the back heading into the front heading.

EXPERIENCE OF BLACK DAMP.

Have you had any practical experience of breathing black damp?

Witness: Yes; when I was a boy in Scotland. There was always black damp mixed with the air where I worked in Scotland.

Would your light go out before you felt the effects of the black damp?

Witness: Where I was brought up we were told as boys that whenever a light went out we were to run.

Does black damp explode like firedamp?

Witness: No; if you went into a sufficient quantity of black damp it would affect your sight and breathing.

At this stage the report book of the deputies of the mine was put in by Mr. Wade, who asked witness if he knew it was initialled by Mr. Price, Government Inspector?

Witness: I cannot say whether it is or not. I know the overman and Mr. Rogers, the manager, initialled it every morning after coming out of the mine. I saw Mr. Rogers, the manager, and Mr. Nelson, the under-manager, at the office near the weighbridge.

If there was anything wrong in the mine would you speak to them?

Witness: Yes; if it was in the No. 1 section it was part of my duty to report to either one or the other.

Were the miners allowed to go past the inside cabin to start work before you finished your inspection?

Witness: Not until they got the word all right. If anything was found wrong in the roof in a working place no man was allowed to go in there before the roof was made secure. There was a special gang of men at my call to make the roof secure. If any brattice work had to be done at night time I did it, but another man would do any necessary work of that kind in the day time. I have never heard that it was necessary for a deputy to have a certificate of competency. As a coalminer I have been 13 years under the supervision of Mr. Rogers. The No. 4 skips found on the No. 1 main level rope road appeared to be travelling when the explosion struck them, because the first skip was clipped on to the rope.

At this stage Dr. Paton, Government Medical Officer, and Dr. Nash, M.L.C., who visited the mine at the time of the disaster, arrived from Sydney to give evidence. The examination of John Morrison was temporarily suspended to permit of the medical testimony being tendered.

EVIDENCE OF DRS. PATON AND NASH.

A JOINT MEDICAL REPORT.

John Brady Nash, a legally qualified medical practitioner, examined by Senior-Sergeant Banks, said: On receipt of instructions I proceeded to the Mount Kembla mine on July 31 in company with Dr. Paton, and remained there two days. During that time I inspected 60 bodies that were removed from the mine. Since then I have prepared the following report with Dr. Paton on the matter:—"We have the honour to report as follows: About 5.45 p.m. on the 31st of July we received verbal instructions from Sir John See to proceed at once to the scene of a colliery explosion at Mount Kembla, and there on behalf of the Government of New South Wales render professional assistance to the injured, and supply them with medical appliances and comforts. Provided with three ambulance chests we left Redfern railway station about 6.30 p.m. We reached Wollongong two hours later. Here we arranged for the conveyance of the ambulance material to the mine, and went by coach to our destination, where we arrived between 10 and 11 p.m. We reported our presence to Dr. Robertson, the managing director, and informed him we were sent by the Government to be of assistance, and that we were at his disposal to perform any duties he might direct. He at once decided that each of us was to accompany a party into the mine. When the parties were about to leave the surface he directed us to remain at the pit top and there await a message from him. On his return from below, upon making inquiries, we learned that all the injured men who had been brought alive from the mine after the explosion had been attended to either in their homes or at the Wollongong Hospital by medical men of the district. In a corrugated iron building at the north end of the pit top we examined 28 bodies. Rigor mortis was present in each. This indicated that they had been dead for some hours. At the house of Mr. Rogers, the manager of the mine, we saw Mr. Bates, the mining inspector. He was in a dazed condition, and he was suffering from severe shock. During the early morning of August 1 we saw many bodies brought by bearers to the iron building before referred to. As each arrived we made an examination. Amongst the number were those of Major MacCabe and Mr. M'Murray. A number of men belonging to the search parties came from the mine during the night—some of them suffering from over-exertion, and some probably from the inhalation of noxious gases. They were treated with material obtained from the ambulance chests. We remained on duty at the pit head throughout the day time of August 1. We continued to examine the various bodies as they were brought in. At 10.30 p.m. we had seen and examined 60. The causes of death were as follow:—The majority of the bodies looked as if asleep, the features hardly disturbed, arms slightly bent across the chest, legs somewhat flexed and feet everted, skin black with coaldust, rigor mortis well marked, colour beneath conjunctiva of eye balls, on the mucous surface of the lips, and beneath the nails, of a more or less distinct red, giving an appearance unlike that seen in bodies dead from an ordinary cause. Where the blood was oozing from wounds it was of a cherry red colour and in those cases where the skin was peeled from the palms the exposed surface was of a bright pink texture. Death was evidently the result of inhalation of carbon monoxide, one of the gas constituents of the afterdamp. Death must have been painless. In two cases the post-mortem appearances were of a different kind. The faces were pale, the eyes, lips, and beneath the finger nails blue. In one the tongue protruded and was bitten. The hands were tightly clenched. In the second there was copious frothing from the mouth. Death, probably, resulted from the inhalation of afterdamp. Two men had been killed by injuries. Their bodies were much shattered. Some of the bodies were burned. The hair was singed, and the superficial skin peeled from the exposed parts. To a variable extent the peeling of the epidermis was peppered with partly burned coal dust. Amongst these we noticed the two smallest. The clothes had been almost completely burned away, and the superficial skin from parts of the limbs and body was charred and peeled. The blood showing in the deep skin was red. The immediate cause of death was the inhalation of carbon monoxide. The extent of the burns would probably have brought about an early death, but not so rapidly as did happen. The 60th body was brought to the iron building about 11.30 on the night of August 1. Dr. Robertson ordered that when this had been done work was to be stopped for the night, as no search parties were in the mine. We left the pit top on the morning of August 2. We consulted Dr. Robertson as to the necessity of remaining longer, and it was agreed that the mine was now free from noxious gases, that the majority of the bodies had been found, that the local medical gentleman would be able to meet all requirements, and that we could safely leave for Sydney. We visited Mr. Bates and a lad named Stanley Richards. The former showed signs of improvement. The latter we directed should be removed to the hospital. We telegraphed to Dr. Lee, the medical officer attached to the colliery, advising him of the time of departure, and requesting that he should make arrangements to have any bodies brought from the mine examined, and telling him the Government would defray the expenses of any medical comforts it may be found necessary to order. In concluding this report we have to state that every possible assistance was given to us in the performance of our duties by Mr. Vickery, jun., Dr. Robertson, Mr. Rogers, the mine officials, and the local medical gentlemen. The hospitality extended to us by the manager and Mrs. Rogers contributed in a marked manner to our comfort.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BRUCE SMITH.

Mr. Bruce Smith: I take it from your report that the deaths were from firedamp or carbon monoxide, which is a well-known result of explosion?

Witness: Yes; in the case of an explosion or fire that gas is produced. The gas is the result of the incomplete combustion of carbon. There must be a fire to produce carbon monoxide.

Is it associated generally with explosions in mines?

Witness: Yes; where there has been a flame. There must be a flame or fire to produce it.

Is it the most common thing to find in a mine following on explosions?

Witness: Yes; if there is a flame with the explosion. Carbon monoxide is the most poisonous ingredient of afterdamp.

THE MEN DIED FROM CARBON MONOXIDE.

Mr. Bruce Smith: Speaking of the symptoms produced in the rescuers by the afterdamp, Dr. Haldane, an English authority, says "Mr. Thomas told me that just before he fell he was under the impression he was getting into fresher air. On getting into the afterdamp he had felt smarting of the eyes, but the first definite symptom was the loss of power over the legs. He and his companions sank helpless to the ground with very little previous warning. They were brought back to the shaft lying unconscious on the trucks. On recovering consciousness those affected had severe headache or nausea or vomiting, accompanied by shivering. A member of the party who was not so seriously affected told me that when he got into the afterdamp he felt smarting of the eyes and dryness of the throat, though these symptoms caused no serious inconvenience. At the same time he felt his legs becoming more and more unsteady owing to the exertions." Does that commend itself to you as a medical man as a fair statement of the effects of afterdamp?

Witness: Yes.

THE EFFECT OF AFTERDAMP.

Does afterdamp cause men to groan when suffering from it?

Witness: The effect of carbon monoxide would not be apt to do so, but some other elements of the gas might.

Have you any doubt that these men were killed by afterdamp?

Witness: I have no reasonable doubt with regard to the majority of the men. Mr. Bates presented the appearance of a man who had received a great injury by a shock to the system. I saw no evidence in Mr. Bates that would point out to me he was suffering from the effects of afterdamp. Dr. Haldane states that after an exposure to carbon monoxide the time when it might be possible to discover it in the blood is limited by 6 hours.

Do you expect the effects of carbon monoxide to disappear as soon as the cause disappears?

Witness: Yes. I would expect unconsciousness if due to carbon monoxide to disappear as soon as the carbon monoxide disappeared.

Then how do you harmonise the fact that some of these men were unconscious 10 or 12 days with the six hours laid down by Dr. Haldane?

Witness: I do not believe their unconsciousness after six hours was produced by carbon monoxide.

What other element is there in afterdamp besides carbon monoxide that would produce unconsciousness?

Witness: The partial absence of oxygen would produce temporary unconsciousness; but, in my opinion, the unconsciousness of these men for 10 or 12 days was due to shock to the system, and had nothing to do with carbon monoxide or the absence of oxygen.

Would it have been useless to try and bring a man out of unconsciousness after six hours by pumping oxygen into him?

Perfectly useless. I did not try it. Some cylinders of oxygen were brought to the mine from Sydney.

Mr. Lysaght: Would the symptoms of the men arise from carburretted hydrogen?

Witness: We would not expect carburretted hydrogen from a compound of carbon and hydrogen.

BODIES BURNED BY FIRE.

Mr. Lysaght: Was there anything in the appearance of the burns on the bodies to indicate whether they had been in the vicinity of a fierce flame?

Witness: The burns indicated to me that some flame of a very high temperature had rapidly passed over the skin.

Were the burns caused by the ignition of coal dust?

Witness: I could not express an opinion on that.

Mr. Wade: Do you say that wherever there is carbon monoxide there must have been flame?

Witness: There must have been fire, there must have been a combustion of carbon.

Mr. Wade: How many bodies did you see that you considered were burned?

Witness: I saw two bodies that were markedly burned. They looked from their size to be boys. There were about five or six others who also showed signs of burning. I saw no signs of lymph. In any case had there been any it would have been all dried up when I saw the bodies.

Is not lymph one of the results you get where actual flame has passed over the skin?

Witness: Yes, if you see the body immediately. Lymph is not seen from burning at a high temperature.

Will coal dust driven with great force against the skin, accompanied by great heat, not loosen the skin but without any flame being present?

Witness: It might; but not such loosing as I saw. The skin was charred and curled up. I judge the bodies were burned from the charred and detached appearance of the skin. The skin was bleached, curled up, and blackened.

Mr. Wade: Dr. Haldane in his report said that a body might have the appearance of being charred, when as a matter of fact there may have been no charring?

Witness: In the cases I saw that was not the case. I would be sorry to differ from the opinion expressed by Dr. Haldane.

Will you admit that what you saw on the bodies was not charring?

Witness: No. I will not.

You say in your report that two bodies were pale. What did those men die from?

Witness: From the absence of oxygen.

In other words from the want of air?

Witness: You can put it that way. The bodies of the two boys were practically naked down to the waist, their clothes having been burned off.

To Mr. Bruce Smith: The curling up of the skin was a distinct evidence of burning, and could not be mistaken for coal dust adhering to the skin.

To Mr. Wade: With the exception of the two boys I saw no appearance that would show that death was due to burns.

To the Coroner: I have, with Dr. Paton, prepared this report from three sources. First, from the evidence adduced at the inquiry held by Judge Murray into the cause of several deaths in the Stockton Colliery, when a gob fire occurred; second, from Dr. Haldane's report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the causes of death in colliery explosions and underground fires; and third, from my examination of the bodies brought out of the Mount Kembla mine.

DR. PATON UNDER EXAMINATION.

Robert Thompson Paton, examined by Senior-sergeant Banks, said: I am Government Medical Officer for Sydney. On July 31 I accompanied Dr. Nash to the Mount Kembla Colliery, and remained there two days. I examined the bodies of 58 men that were brought out of the mine. With Dr. Nash I prepared the joint report just read by him.

To Mr. Bruce Smith: I have heard the evidence given by Dr. Nash, and agree substantially with what he has said.

Do you take the same view as Dr. Nash that Mr. Bates suffers from shock?—He was suffering from shock at the time we saw him. From what I heard he had probably suffered from firedamp and had recovered from it.

Have you any doubt that the bodies of the two boys were subject to flame?—I am inclined to think they were burned by flames.

BODIES SINGED BY FLAMES.

To Mr. Wade: I do not agree with Dr. Nash that there is not such a thing as spontaneous combustion. I have heard of it occurring in coal cargoes in ships. I have heard that spontaneous combustion can take place, and believe that it can take place.

You will admit that you can have great heat in a coalmine without flame?

Witness: Yes.

If coaldust in the presence of intense heat were driven against a man's body would it not separate the outer from the inner skin?—Yes. The separation of the skin itself was not the only evidence of burning. There was the singeing of the hair of the head. I believe it was due to a flame. If the condition of the hair was produced by intense heat I would expect to see the rest of the body in a worse condition than it was.

Taking the whole of the 60 bodies, were the evidences of flame present in very few?—The real evidence was the hair and the clothing, and there may have been eight out of 58 men whose appearance furnished such evidence.

Mr. Bruce Smith: Apart from the niceties of cross examination, have you any doubt that the bodies were exposed to a flame?

Witness: None whatever.

To Mr. Lysaght: I can only say that all the men I saw died from carbonic acid poison, and some from traumatism. I would be prepared to say they died from the result of an explosion. It may have been due to firedamp, to coaldust, or to a dozen other things.

Mr. Wade: Can carbon monoxide be produced without flame?

Witness: Yes, but I would expect it to be in very minute quantities.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned to 10 a.m. to-morrow.

THE MOUNT KEMBLA FUND.

INVESTMENT OF THE MONEYS.

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF BOARD.

A resolution of the Inverell District Chamber of Commerce was recently referred to the Government for report. The resolution ran:—"That in the opinion of this chamber all funds subscribed for the relief of the sufferers in any mining accident, either previous to or subsequent to the 'Mount Kembla Disaster,' should be vested in the hands of the corporate body administering the 'Miners' Accident Relief Fund,' and disbursed by them."

The members of the Miners' Accident Relief Board, to whom the matter was referred, have reported as follows:—"The suggestion embodied in this resolution includes not only the fund at present being subscribed, but the balance of the 'Bulli Disaster Fund,' and any fund which may be voluntarily subscribed on the occasion of any future mining accident. The first proposal with regard to what is known as the 'Mount Kembla Disaster Fund' was that whilst the sufferers through that disaster should have a first claim upon the fund, it should, if practicable, be available for disasters, mining or otherwise, which may take place in the future. From newspaper reports, however, it would appear that there is a growing disposition to appropriate the fund to Mount Kembla only. Press reports would also seem to indicate that the Wollongong committee is disposed to act independently, and to distribute the funds at their disposal apart from the Sydney fund. Speaking broadly, it may at once be suggested that haphazard methods of affording relief in such cases are most undesirable. To have different bodies dispensing aid, each without regard to the movements of the other, and overlapping as they must in their work, does not seem to be the proper method of treatment for such cases. It must also be asserted that the annuity system is by far the better method of affording relief. To ensure a widow and family a regular income is far preferable to entrusting them with larger sums which they may or may not know how to use in the most judicious manner. It may be stated here that Mr. Fegan and Mr. Blanksby took occasion when at Mount Kembla to question several of the leading men amongst the surviving employees there, and the unanimous opinion was in favour of the annuity system. It is also reported that several members of the Parliamentary labour party have expressed themselves in favour of that method of relief.

"By placing the funds collected or in process of collection in the hands of the Miners' Accident Relief Board there would be a considerable saving of expense. It does not appear to be prudent to utilise any portion of such funds for official expenses when there is a means of avoiding such charges. The board also possess ready means of supervision in such cases. Amongst the beneficiaries owing to the Mount Kembla disaster there are widows who are residing or will reside at Maitland, West Wallsend, Carrington, Lambton, Lithgow, Bulli, and other parts. In all these localities there are committees under the Miners' Accident Relief Act who can advise the board on all matters affecting these beneficiaries. Should any steps be taken in the direction proposed by the resolution under review it may be suggested that the better course would be to constitute the funds referred to a supplementary fund under the control of the board. One strong reason in favour of this course is that although the addition of such funds to the Miners' Accident Relief Fund would increase the capital, it would not in a permanent sense strengthen the fund, inasmuch as it would not assure any additional annual revenue.

"As a supplementary fund it could be used by the board—1. To increase the allowances payable to the sufferers through the Mount Kembla disaster. 2. To increase the allowances payable to widows and other beneficiaries created by the accidents outside the Mount Kembla disaster.

"There are at the present time, independent of Mount Kembla, some 40 widows, fathers or mothers, and some 84 children upon the fund. Although occur singly, the widows and children in such cases are in as great need of help as individual cases which may be the result of a large disaster. The inclusion of the Bulli Fund would not only make it possible to deal more liberally with the beneficiaries other than those of Mount Kembla, but would justify such a course. The proposal made by the Inverell Chamber of Commerce is worthy of favourable consideration.

"1. It would assure order in the distribution of relief.

"2. It would guarantee the best possible benefits at a minimum of expense.

"3. It would assure distribution of the funds under a most complete system of supervision.

"4. It would enable the board to add to the relief already payable to widows and children in circumstances equally as necessitous as those of the Mount Kembla sufferers."

TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.

The committee acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	5119	13	10
Offertory Holy Trinity, Berrima, per Rector	10	10	0
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Stott and Hoare	5	5	0
Students (6d donations) and Staff, Stott and Hoare's Business College	10	0	0
Total	£5202	8	10

COLLECTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A successful amateur concert was held last night in aid of the Mount Kembla disaster relief fund.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Local collections in aid of the fund for the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster have reached £56, independently of the proceeds from the recent concert in aid of the same object.

ROCKLEY, Tuesday.

A concert was held at Mount David in aid of the Mount Kembla disaster. It was largely attended. The fund will benefit to the extent of £21 10s.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The local branch of the Amalgamated Miners' Association has devoted £10 to the Mount Kembla Relief Fund.

A meeting called by the Mayor of East Wyalong to inaugurate a fund in aid of the sufferers lapsed in consequence of the small attendance. A movement is on foot here for the purpose of raising funds for the Mount Kembla sufferers.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

At a public meeting to-night, the Mayor presiding, it was decided to open a branch of the Kembla relief fund.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The local Kembla executive is in receipt of a bank draft for £100 from Bundanba, Queensland, relief committee; also an expression of sympathy of the residents with the sufferers by the disaster.

BERRIMA POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The tenth annual spring poultry and pigeon show, in connection with the Berrima District Agricultural Society, was opened at the show ground to-day. An exceptionally large number of entries arrived, totalling 150 over last year. Many leading breeders of the State were represented. The attendance was up to the usual first day's average. Following are to-day's awards:—

Pair brahmas: Anable and Hall. Cochins: H. A. Kingsland, 1; Anable and Hall, 2. Leghorn, brown, cock or cockerel: H. A. Kingsland, 1; F. Greenwell, 2. Hen or pullet: H. A. Kingsland, 1; F. Greenwell, 2. White cock: W. J. Lees. Cockerel: Cardwell and Masservy, 1; W. J. Lees, 2. Hen: Cardwell and Masservy, 1; E. Parmenter, 2. Pullet: Mr. Bye, 1; A. Sweeney, 2. Indian game—cock or cockerel: G. E. Craft, 1; T. Allen, 2. Hen or pullet: T. Allen, 1 and 2. British game—black red cock or cockerel: Anable and Hall, 1; A. Sweeney, 2. Hen or pullet: W. Gosby. Australian game—black red cock or cockerel: J. Dickson, 1; T. Allan, 2. Hen or pullet: T. Buchanan, 1 and 2. Game pile, hen or pullet: Mrs. H. Adams, 1; G. E. Craft, 2. Langshan, cock or cockerel: W. T. Rabone, 1; Mrs. Dickson, 2. Hen or pullet: W. T. Rabone, 1; A. E. Powell, 2. Pair black hamburgs: J. T. Parmenter. Spangled: A. E. Powell. Golden wyandotte, cock or cockerel: C. J. Gibbons, 1; Mrs. E. H. Ford, 2. Hen or pullet: J. T. Parmenter, 1; Anable and Hall, 2. Silver wyandotte, cock or cockerel: Thomas Bourne, 1; G. Rowsell, 2. Hen or pullet: G. Rowsell, 1; C. J. Gibbons, 2. White wyandotte, cock or cockerel: H. Lawson. Minorca cock or cockerel: J. T. Parmenter. Hen: H. Tabey. Pullet: F. Greenwell, 1; W. Prigg, 2. Pair dorkings, any variety: J. B. M'Cooey. Black Orpington cock or cockerel: E. Goodridge, 1; Anable and Hall, 2. Hen: F. Lee, 1; Anable and Hall, 2. Pullet: A. E. Powell, 1; Mrs. J. Dickson, 2. Buff Orpington, cock: S. Turner, 1; C. S. Hall, 2. Cockerel: C. J. Gibbons, 1; G. R. M'Donald, 2. Hen: G. M'Donald, 1; E. Goodridge, 2. Pullet: J. T. Parmenter, 1. Jubilee Orpington cock or cockerel: G. E. Craft, 1; Mrs. Oatley, 2. Hen or pullet: Mrs. Oatley, 1 and 2. Orpington, any other colour, cock or cockerel: Ben Pryor, 1 and 2. Hen or pullet: Ben Pryor, 1; Mrs. Oatley, 2. Pair Anconas: Mrs. Oatley, 1; S. Tilley, 2. Pair bantams: C. S. Hall, 1; T. Mason, 2. Best cock, any variety, not previously mentioned: G. E. Craft. Hen: G. E. Craft, 1; Anable and Hall, 2. Pair Pekin ducks: A. J. Turner, 1; J. T. Parmenter, 2. Turn cock: J. B. M'Cooey, 1 and 2. Hen: J. B. M'Cooey.

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THE TINDERRY MYSTERY.

A FRESH INQUEST OPENED.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A fresh inquest touching the death of the late W. H. L. Ranken, who was found dead on his Big Tinderry station on June 30, was opened this morning before Mr. Harold O'Brien, coroner. Mr. W. Mant, from the Crown Solicitor's Office, watched the case for the Crown. Mr. Sendall appeared for the next of kin, and Mr. Betts watched the case for John Bond, the manager of Big Tinderry.

After the jury had viewed the body the coroner asked them whether they would require the body again.

The foreman said it had better remain for the present in the Morgue.

A witness named Thomas Tyrie was asked for by Mr. Sendall, but he did not appear

Sergeant Matthews said he had gone to Hay. He did not know whether a subpoena had been served. The Hay police had been informed that his presence on Wednesday would suffice.

Mr. Sendall said Tyrie was an important witness. He might have to ask for an adjournment for his attendance.

R. B. Ranken, only son of the deceased, said his father was 63 years old. He knew of absolutely no motive for suicide on his father's part. His father expressed himself satisfied with the purchase of the station. Witness had gone through his financial position. He was in no difficulty whatever. His father put the vendor to some difficulty in proving the title to the property, as at that stage he was not anxious to go on with the purchase through certain unsatisfactory reports he had received in Goulburn about the neighbourhood in which the station was situated. He had letters to that effect.

William T. Ranken, Lockyersleigh, cousin of deceased, said that he did not give evidence at the first inquest. Had he done so he would certainly have said it was impossible that the deceased could have committed suicide.

R. B. Ranken (recalled) said Bond showed witness how he found the body, which he said was lying on its back. Witness considered that if it had been a case of suicide his father would have fallen on his face.

John M'Kay, undertaker, Bungendore, who put the body in the coffin at Tinderry, brought it to Bungendore and placed in on the train, said the coffin was well padded. The road to Bungendore was rough, but the jolting was not sufficient to cause the injuries he now saw to the back of the head. He washed the blood off deceased's face when putting him in the coffin. He had his hand under his head. He did not notice particularly injuries to the head. The only marks he noticed on the body were a cut on the arm and a wound near the ear. He did not examine the body carefully. Deceased's coat was singed on the arm near where the cut was. Witness formed the opinion that one shot caused both injuries and that the bullet, after causing a flesh wound on the arm, entered under the ear. Supposing the bullet had splintered the skull, he did not think it possible that jolting along the road would have caused it to fall in as it now appeared. There were no blood stains on the clothes when he saw the body, nor was the clothing knocked about. There were marks of singeing round the cut on the arm of the coat.

To a juror: When washing deceased he might have placed his hand more on the neck than on the back of the head.

George Daniel, undertaker, of Goulburn, gave evidence of the burial in Goulburn, and the exhumation. He considered it impossible for the jolting to have caused the skull to collapse. There was no room in the coffin for the body to move about. The skull did not collapse until the skin was removed by the doctor at the post mortem. He could say from the appearance of the coffin that the body had not been knocked about.

Senior-sergeant Matthews gave evidence with regard to the exhumation.

Frederick Hubert Galbraith, police magistrate and coroner for Cooma, deposed that he held the first inquest on July 7 at Big Tinderry. There was a jury of five. He inspected the body at the homestead. He saw a wound on the left shoulder and another on the left ear. He did not examine the back of the head closely. No medical man was present. The inquest lasted about four hours.

To a juror: He could not say whether it was usual to hold inquests without the evidence of a doctor, as it was the first of the kind he had held. He did not call for a doctor because he thought there were no suspicious circumstances. He considered there was sufficient before the jury to enable them to decide on the cause of death.

To Mr. Mant: Witness and the jury visited the spot where the body was discovered. There was some difficulty about the second cartridge, but the jury came to the conclusion that it was very difficult to find such a small cartridge-shell owing to the nature of the ground. The ground was stony, covered with dead leaves. The body was found at a wire fence. The rifle was hanging on a projecting piece of wire. Witness went with an open mind to hold the inquest. He searched carefully for any sign of a struggle. He asked Constable Canning to do the same. None could be found. Nearly all the blood was lying in one spot. There was no sign of the body having been dragged. Witness was under the impression that the wounds on the body had been caused by two shots. One shell was found in the rifle, but the other could not be found. There were signs of scorching on the coat as if the shot had been fired at close quarters. He thought he observed slight powder marks on the wound in the ear.

To Mr. Betts: No evidence was produced showing a motive for murder.

To a juror: The jury were half an hour considering their verdict.

Senior-constable Canning, of Captain's Flat, deposed that on June 29 he went with Constable Hennessy, John Bond, and Thomas Tyrie to Big Tinderry. On arrival they proceeded to a spot about a mile from the homestead. It was between 9 and 10 o'clock. On the way they came to a camp fire, where they saw John Grant and two others. Grant said "There lies the body of Mr. Ranken." Witness went over and examined it carefully. It was lying partly on one side. The right arm was outstretched in the direction of a rifle which was hanging on the wire fence. A hat was lying on the ground close to the body. None of the clothing was disarranged. On the point of the left shoulder there was what witness thought a fresh bullet wound which travelled in the direction from front to back. The clothing round the wound was singed and powder-marked, the left ear was covered with blood and powder-marked, as also was the left cheek, apparently from the effects of the shot fired into the ear. The wound seemed to have been caused by a bullet which came out at the back of the head. The weapon appeared to have been discharged in close quarters to deceased, the bullet having passed through the drum of the ear to the back of the head in an upward direction, passing through the skull and apparently the hat also. The body was lying crossways with the fence. About 5ft. from deceased's head and feet there was a joint in the third wire of the fence about 2ft. from the ground. A piece of wire was bent back, forming a hook, and in the hook the rifle was suspended. A piece of bent wire was touching the trigger, the muzzle of the rifle was bent downwards, almost touching the ground. He examined the rifle, which contained four loaded cartridges and one empty shell. He closely examined the ground, and saw nothing to indicate a struggle. He found on the body a penny in money, a gold watch and chain, a pocket-knife, and some papers. He received from John Bond £3 17s 3d, found in deceased's room. Judging from the position in which he found the rifle, also the position of the body, he was still of opinion——

The Coroner interrupted him and said he did not think he would have witness's opinion. At the last inquest witness had expressed an opinion which he should have left to a medical man.

Witness, continuing, said there were three small spots of blood under where the rifle was suspended. He believed this blood came from the wound on the point of the shoulder. Before the second shot was fired the rifle would have had to be taken off the hook and replaced in position.

The Coroner said the witness was again expressing an opinion that the deceased fired the shots himself. The jury were there to decide that.

Mr. Betts said that the witness Ranken had been allowed to give a contrary opinion.

Mr. Mant said he did not object to the evidence.

Witness, continuing, said the only marks he found on the back of the head was a hole caused by the exit of the bullet, which was the size of a shilling. Around the hole the skull was pressed outward. He was assisted by Constable Hennessy in the examination. He felt sure no indentation in the skull could have escaped their inspection. When the coroner and jury viewed the body witness showed them the body and head, at the same time pointing out the injury. He also exposed the wound on the left shoulder, also the front of the body to the waist. The track along which the body was conveyed to Bungendore was very rough and unformed.

To jurors: The hooked piece of wire formed part of a fence. Immediately after the first inquest a fragment of a bullet and a piece of scalp with hairs adhering were found in the hat. There was nothing suspicious about the position of the body. The hat seemed to have fallen off deceased's head. The hole in the hat was jagged, but that was explained by the bullet being a soft-nosed one.

To Mr. Mant: He accounted for the present condition of the skull by the explosive character of the bullet, and the mode of transit of the body to Bungendore over the very rough road. The rifle could not be fired a second time without the empty cartridge was ejected. He was told before visiting the spot that two shots had been heard. Bond did not tell witness anything about the deceased being in pecuniary difficulties.

The inquest was adjourned till to-morrow.

INQUEST.

WAVERLEY TRAM ACCIDENT.

George Rollins, the man who was run over by a tram at Waverley on Saturday night, died in St. Vincent's Hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly after Rollins' admission to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate both his legs, but the unfortunate man never recovered from the shock, and died as stated

An inquest was subsequently held at the hospital by the coroner, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

BISHOP BARLOW ILL.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Bishop Barlow is suffering from an acute attack of influenza. He has had to cancel the week's engagements.

THE BISHOP OF BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Bathurst and Mrs. Camidge were welcomed home at a conversazione given by the parishioners of St. Barnabus, South Bathurst, in the schoolroom last night. Among those present were: The Revs. E. H. Lea (Dubbo), Oldham, Tranmar, J. Kinghorn (Presbyterian), and R. O. Hall (rector), the chancellor of the diocese, Mr. J. M'Intosh, and many other leading citizens. In response to the welcome from the parishioners and parochial council, the Bishop, after thanking them for their hearty reception, said Australians were not merely kindly but also a very affectionate people. From the moment he set foot on the shores of the State of New South Wales his chief employment had been the very pleasant one of shaking hands. Up the streets of Sydney he had met literally hundreds of friends, who expressed sincere pleasure in welcoming him back in vigorous health to Australia. It was the same in Bathurst, but the heartiest greetings were concentrated on the occasion of that night's meeting. The Bishop spoke of his journey of 13,000 miles from Sydney to Banff, and described the voyage to Suva, Honolulu, and Vancouver, but the chief interest of the tour was the journey to Banff. He said the Canadian-Pacific Railway was a marvellous exhibition of engineering skill. The officials were most courteous, but in some ways he preferred the New South Wales railways, especially the sleeping arrangements. The Canadian-Pacific railway reached from Vancouver to Montreal, a distance of 2906 miles, which was traversed in 97 hours. The sea journey from Sydney to Vancouver was monotonous, and by no means smooth, but the train journey compensated for this, as the whole scenery from Vancouver to Banff was grand in the extreme.

EARTHQUAKE AT ADELONG.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

A slight shock of earthquake occured at 2 a.m. yesterday morning and another at 9.30 last night, when there was a heavy shock and a loud rumbling noise. The vibration seemed to travel from north to south.

ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Gladys, the eldest daughter of Mr. A. P. Lambert, Public school teacher, was dangerously scalded by the upsetting of a saucepan of boiling water over her right shoulder and arm. Dr. M'Creadie attended.

There are a large number of cases of pneumonia here. Mrs. Hunn, one of the oldest residents died from that disease after an illness of four days, and was buried to-day.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

About a fortnight ago a girl named Merrill sustained injuries to the body through her clothes catching fire. Subsequently she was admitted to the hospital, where she died yesterday from shock and exhaustion. An inquiry was held by the coroner, and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The inquest on the body of the boy Wills, who was killed through falling down a shaft 140ft. deep, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone.

FALL FROM A TRAIN.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

Between Currabubula and Werris Creek this morning, about 3 o'clock, a woman fell from the train and sustained injuries which rendered her unconscious up to the present. From Werris Creek a special engine and van were sent out, and they ran into Quirindi about 5 a.m. The injured woman was under the care of Constable Arneal, of Werris Creek. On arrival at Quirindi station the Government Medical Officer, Dr. R. Mead, made an examination, and ordered her removal to the hospital. On searching the clothes to establish the identity of the unfortunate woman a railway ticket from Tamworth to Werris Creek was discovered, also an envelope bearing the name "Miss Collins." The woman is between 30 and 35 years of age, and of large physique.

AN INQUEST ADJOURNED.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The coroner held an inquest on the body of the girl Selina Elizabeth Doolan, a servant employed by Mrs. J. Becket, of Poods Creek. Deceased had been complaining of pains in the stomach for some time, and she died in a fit on Wednesday last. Dr. Lane, the Government Medical Officer, having made a post-mortem examination, stated that he was not satisfied as to the cause of death. The coroner adjourned the inquest, and directed that the stomach be sent to the Government Analyst for examination.

FIRE AT ROUS.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The dwelling-house of Mr. James Daley, of Dalwood, Rous, was completely burnt at an early hour last evening. The fire is supposed to have originated from a candle left burning by a servant in the vicinity of kerosene. The fire spread so quickly that hardly any furniture was saved. The contents are not insured.

DEATHS OF OLD RESIDENTS.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

Mr. T. Edmonds, one of the oldest residents of Junee, died last night, aged 70. He was one of the pioneers of the district, and was a prominent member of the old Progress Committee before the town was incorporated. For many years he was proprietor of the Loftus Hotel, which he built.

AN UNEMPLOYED MEETING.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

A meeting of unemployed persons of the town and district, convened by the Mayor, was held in the School of Arts last night for the purpose of urging upon the Government the necessity of carrying out public works locally to give employment to those needing it. A telegram was read by the Mayor (Alderman E. C. Brecht) from Mr. W. M. Fleming, M.L.A., stating that he expected a road deviation at Edinglassie that he had requested the Minister to have carried out would be sanctioned. Resolutions were carried to the effect that as the outlook for the working classes had become serious an effort should be made to induce the Government to carry out practical work, such work to be done by day labour and be open to bona fide residents of the district, and that Messrs. R. G. D. Fitzgerald and W. M. Fleming, M.L.A., and Alderman Gibson, be requested to form a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works and urge him to start local work quickly, Grass Tree deviation being a special feature.

REPORTED STRIKE OF PLATELAYERS.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

It was reported here to-day that the platelayers on the deviation works between George's Plains and Newbridge have struck work. They wanted sixpence a day more pay. Thirty men went out. It is reported that a number returned to-day for employment. Public opinion here is that on account of the bad season and scarcity of employment the men erred in coming out.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Societies' Association was held last night. A satisfactory report was presented, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. Goodman; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Pursehouse and E. Meehan; secretary, Mr. H. Walker; treasurer, Mr. W. Cornford.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Dubbo Municipal Council was held in the Town-hall on Monday evening. A notification was received from the Lands Department that the Minister had decided to revoke the town common and set aside 220 acres for public recreation and 550 acres for town and suburban extension. It was decided to ask the Lands Department to take steps to prevent the deposit of rubbish there.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Bungendore Progress Association:—President, Mr. Welch; vice-president, Mr. J. M'Alister; hon. secretary, Mr. J. J. M'Jannett; committee, Messrs. Millard, Pollack, Crowe, D. Leahy, Chinnery, Arndell, Sullivan, and M'Grath.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

After the recent rains there was heavy frost this morning. To-night there is a slight indication of more rain. More is required, and unless favourable falls occur the prospects of fat stock are remote. Even under favourable conditions there cannot be any for four or five months.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

The weather is beautiful and spring-like. Already there is a good shoot in the grass. The early sown wheat looks well.

CANDELO, Tuesday.

A record hare drive took place at Mr. John Coman's arm, Oakhurst, when 637 hares were accounted for by 29 shooters.

COOMA, Monday.

Mr. W. T. Edwards, of Mahratta station, trucked from Cooma on Saturday three trucks of fat cattle, including one magnificent bullock estimated to weigh 1800lb. A number of the residents who inspected the bullock here were surprised at its extraordinary size and quality. A telegram to-day from Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, stated that the bullock brought £31 5s, a record for Homebush.

DUNDAS, Monday.

This district has benefited greatly by the recent rains. The loquat crop is maturing, and fruit prospects in general are much improved; and fodder crops for the use of stock, and wide breadths of garden peas are coming forward rapidly.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Gundagai Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held on Friday. There was a good attendance. The reports submitted were very satisfactory. The treasurer's statement showed that after paying all expenses in connection with the last show there will be available a total of £202 6s 5d to credit. In addition there is £77 13s owing to the society for special prizes promised, and unpaid members' subscriptions. The question of altering the date of the show was discussed, many members desiring to hold a spring show instead of an autumn one. It was decided that a ballot of members be taken on the question. The following committee were nominated:—Messrs. J. E. Foller, C. J. Fraser, R. A. Escott, P. Sullivan, H. B. Smith, P. Reardon, J. M'Inerney, A. P. Stuckey, W. E. Kyle, W. Cogan, R. D. French, J. M. Dodd, and J. Turner. Mrs. A. Elworthy was elected secretary.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

For the show next week the entries are, notwithstanding the dry weather, very satisfactory. Junee district did not participate in the recent rainfall, and rain is badly needed.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Since Saturday morning 75 points were registered, making a total rainfall of 215 points since Thursday last.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

During a drive at Coffee Hill, on the Cargo-road, a few days ago, 1400 rabbits and hares were shot. During the same week two men shot 1000 on the same property.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Owing to the prolonged drought rabbits have almost disappeared. They are greatly in demand as an article of food.

YASS, Tuesday.

The weather is again mild, with no indications of rain. Though 60 points of rain have been registered in the town for the past week, there are parts of the district which never registered a quarter of an inch. The rainfall locally appeared to have principally been along or in the vicinity of the Murrumbidgee.

SOUTH COAST.

HELENSBURGH, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Helensburg branch of the Australian Natives' Association five new members were admitted and three more nominated for next meeting. This branch is growing rapidly. After the meeting a pound night was held in Mr. Hauley's hall. Fifty couples put in an appearance. Dancing was kept up until midnight.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Nisbett, police magistrate, was at the courthouse to-day presented with an illuminated address and handsome album of views of the district by the honorary magistracy, legal practitioners, and officials of the Court on the eve of his departure for Glen Innes. Dr. King, Mayor of Nowra, presided, and a number of ladies were present. The presentation was made by Mr. James Fraser, the senior magistrate present. Complimentary addresses were also made by Messrs. J. Green, T. Marriott, F. Trench, J. M'Lean, W. Marks (Clerk of Petty Sessions), and Senior-sergeant Crawley. Mr. Nisbett, in returning thanks, stated that he regretted leaving Shoalhaven, but his advancement in the service depended upon his removal.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

A scientific dress-cutting class has been started here in connection with the local Technical College.

At a meeting of the Centennial Grounds Sports Committee last night it was decided to hold a day's sports on Eight-hours' Day in aid of the Disaster Fund.

The extra reticulation of the streets in connection with the water supply was commenced yesterday. The cost of this work which the council has agreed to add to the main scheme will be about £750.

A traction engine passed through here yesterday on its way to Jervis Bay to be used in the timber trade there. It came from Camden, descending the Bulli Pass on Saturday.

A meeting of the Stuart Park trustees was held last night, when it was decided to erect a shelter shed and also to make minor improvements.

A communication was received from the Public Works Department that in view of the report that had been furnished on the application for a grant of £50 for snagging Fairy Creek the money could not be granted.

Under the auspices of the Unanderra and Literary Debating Society a team of six players of table tennis played and won a match with the Wollongong School of Arts team. The visiting team were:—W. F. Lindsay, S. C. Rose, W. E. Fackender, G. Lindsay, sen., G. Lindsay, jun., and W. Lindsay, while J. T. Easterbrook, G. Rankin, S. Mayne, Matthews, Brooke, and Jones represented the School of Arts. Mr. R. A. Irwin acted as umpire, and all the games were keenly contested. A return match will be played at Unanderra. The scores were:—W. F. Lindsay beat Jones, 40-26; Matthews beat G. Lindsay, sen., 40-38; G. Lindsay, jun., beat Rankin, 40-30; W. Lindsay beat Easterbrook, 40-24; Brooke beat W. F. Lindsay, 40-38. Unanderra won—224 points and Wollongong 214.

Mr. J. W. Hosking, a resident of Wollongong for upwards of 30 years, who is about to leave the district, was presented by Mrs. Turner, on behalf of the townspeople, with a handsome travelling bag and umbrella, and by Mr. A. J. Walker, on behalf of St. Michael's choir, with a rug.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The secretary of the Murray River Anti-pollution Committee received to-day an official intimation from the Inter-state Royal Commission on the Murray station: "The Commission will sit at Corowa on Tuesday, September 16, and at Albury on September 17. Evidence will be taken here concerning the pollution of the river, and also at some convenient centre higher up the river."

BERRIGAN, Tuesday.

A committee has been formed at Berrigan to arrange a welcome home banquet from the people of the town and district to Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Rupert Carington on his return to his estate at Momalong, Berrigan, after active service in South Africa.

CANOWINDRA, Tuesday.

Constable J. H. M'Donald has been transferred from Canowindra to Parkes, and Constable R. G. J. Mitchell takes up his duties here.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

The renowned stallion, Creamy Pony, belonging to Mr. Eleazer Owens, Mandurama, died yesterday from fever in the feet. He won many champion prizes at the principal shows in the Western districts. Mr. Owens was offered a large sum for him.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The mail train was delayed considerably yesterday owing to the sleeping-car running off the points. The train had to proceed without the car.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the hospital committee on Saturday it was decided that applications be invited for a married couple as matron and wardsman at a salary of £75 a year.

HAY, Tuesday.

The Murray River Royal Commission consisting of Messrs. J. Davis (chairman) and N. L. Burchill, accompanied by the secretary (Mr. M'Kay), arrived from Hillston, via Gunbar, last evening. No evidence was taken at Gunbar. To-day the Commissioners were driven to the site of the proposed weir near Maude, and to-morrow they will take evidence. The Hay Municipal Council has decided to ask the Railway Commissioners for one fast passenger train per week during the summer months for the convenience of residents going to Sydney or Melbourne. If a fast train on the Hay line were connected with the express at Junee passengers from Hay would reach Sydney about eight hours quicker, and avoid travelling in the heat of the day.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

Constable Dobbie, who has been stationed here for some months while the duplication work was going on, has been removed to Granville, and a strong protest is to be made against the removal of the other constable, who has also been here some time, as it is considered very necessary to have one here during the fruit season.

Dr. Woodward, of the Railway Department, assisted by Mr. Lovett, station master of Penrith, opened an ambulance class here on Thursday evening. A class for ladies is also to be started.

The Rev. Charles Cribb and Mrs. Cribb left to-day for a short holiday by the sea shore, having gone to Manly for a fortnight.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Coerwull Cricket Club held last night a satisfactory report and balance-sheet was presented. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—Patron, Mr. C. T. Whiteman; president, Mr. J. L. Brown; vice-presidents—Drs. Asher and Kirkland, Messrs. Thos. Sutton, W. Thompson, J. Williams, Jas. Holt, J. Hurley, M.P., J. Cook, M.H.R., H. E. S. Bracey, J. James, and J. Kirkland; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. French; committee—Messrs. M. Fitzpatrick, S. Stuckey, Hegarty, Evans, and E. Simon.

A successful and well-attended afternoon's sports were held at the Vale of Clwydd, and resulted as follows:—Footrace: First semi-final, P. Walters; second semi-final, S. Osborne; third semi-final, W. Whalan. Final: P. Walters, 1; W. Whalan, 2; S. Osborne, 3. Tug-o'-War: Smelters beat Oakey Park. Ironworkers beat Vale of Clwydd, Oakey Park A beat Brewery, Smelters beat Ironworks. Final: Oakey Park A beat Smelters.

OBERON, Tuesday.

A welcome was given to 10 returned South African soldiers on Friday night in the Federal Hall by the people of the district. The hall was crowded, and the evening was enjoyably spent with speeches, singing, and dancing till the early morning.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of subscribers to the Commonwealth celebrations last night it was decided that the unexpended funds (£17) should be handed to the Progress Association for the assistance of the town band.

Some 300 trout fry were received on Friday from the Department of Fisheries and liberated in Cook Park town reservoir, Emu Swamp, and Cave Creek.

A preliminary meeting of friends and sympathisers with the movement for home rule for Ireland was held last evening, and a committee and officers were appointed to arrange for a large general meeting at a near date.

At a meeting of the Orange Jockey Club committee last night the resignation of Mr. P. J. Flanagan as secretary was accepted, and Mr. W. Lamrock was appointed in his stead.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.

Mr. A. M. Doyle, who has been manager of the Commercial Bank here for 13 years, has been removed to Paterson. Before leaving both he and Mrs. Doyle were recipients of handsome presents from the townspeople, members of the School of Arts, and the parishioners of St. John's Church.

PATERSON, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners visited Paterson about noon to-day en route for Dungog. No public interest is manifested in the proposed railway.

The new Commercial Bank premises were open for business to-day. The new bank is a very handsome and commodious building. Mr. Doyle, of Raymond Terrace, enters upon the duty of manager here to-day upon Mr. Bradford's retirement from the service of the bank. Mr. Bradford has been manager of the Paterson branch for 11 years, and during that period has evinced an active interest in all public and church matters. Energetic preparations are being made for a suitable public presentation to Mr. Bradford before his departure for the metropolis to enter upon a new sphere of life.

SCONE, Tuesday.

A well-attended and representative public meeting was held at the School of Arts yesterday afternoon, to deal with the action of the Minister for Public Works in refusing to proceed with the deviation works on the Scone-Gundy road, as promised a deputation which waited upon him at Muswellbrook two years ago. Dr. H. J. H. Scott was voted to the chair. Mr. W. M. Fleming, M.L.A., and Mr. W. T. Seaward (secretary Gundy Progress Association) placed the facts before the meeting. It was stated that in 1900 Mr. O'Sullivan promised £3000 for part of this work, and later voted £900 for the most important deviation, which was to be started without delay. After much correspondence it is now stated that the matter, which has been the subject of much agitation for years, has been shelved. A motion was carried that Mr. Fleming, with Mr. R. A. Price (whose constituents on the Upper Hunter are also concerned in the road), should bring the matter before the House at the earliest opportunity.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Messrs. C. Ingall and T. F. Treloar and Dr. F. B. Walley have been re-elected directors of the Tamworth Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society, and Messrs. A. J. Johnston and C. H. Mooney auditors. The following have been elected arbitrators:—Messrs. E. Jones, R. Bourne, F. Wyndham, G. Nankervis, and J. T. Robertson.

A petition is being largely signed in town asking the Government to employ local labour in constructing the stormwater channel down Fitzroy-street.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Brierley, clerk of petty sessions, having been promoted to be clerk in charge of the Lands Office, Grafton, leaves Walgett to-day. Mr. Fisher, who is taking his place temporarily, arrived a few days ago. Last night, in the Exchange Hotel, a large number of the leading townsmen, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Jamieson, police magistrate, met Mr. Brierley to wish him farewell. Many speeches eulogistic of the guest of the evening and his work in Walgett were made and his health was drunk with musical honours. Mr. Brierley responded. A number of songs and recitations completed the programme. During his stay in Walgett Mr. Brierley has taken the greatest interest in all public institutions.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

A benefit concert in aid of Mrs. Maxwell and family was held last night, and realised £26.

Warden Stevenson intends taking stringent measures against persons trespassing across the streets here.

GENERAL HUTTON AT WOLLONGONG.

INSPECTION OF MILITARY WORKS.

STIRRING ADDRESS TO THE MEN.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.M.G., Federal Commandant, accompanied by Brigadier-General Finn (Commandant N.S.W. military forces), Lieutenant-colonel Stanley (recently appointed officer commanding N.S.W. artillery), and staff officer Captain H. Dangar, R.A.A. (A.D.C. to General Hutton), and Lieutenant Pinchen (staff officer for engineer services), arrived this morning from Sydney on a visit of inspection of the local forces. The General and party were met at the railway station by Captain W. G. Robertson, N. 6 Wollongong-Bulli N.S.W. artillery. The party drove to Smiths Hill, and then to signal hill forts. General Hutton made a searching inspection of all the workings in connection with the two forts, and complimented Park-sergeant Mitchell and the district gunner on the very creditable state of the guns, barracks, and storeroom. In the afternoon the party proceeded by coach to Port Kembla, where the military reserve was inspected with a view of determining as to advisability of the erection of fortifications at that port, which is daily growing in importance as a coaling station. Judging by the careful examination of the locality by the military party this afternoon something definite should be decided early in regard to the protection of the port. The General viewed the surroundings from the highest point available, and walked over the whole of the resumed area to gain the fullest possible information. Subsequently the officer in charge showed the party over the large quarry from which the stone for the Port Kembla breakwater is being obtained. The General and members of the party took great interest in the proceedings, and expressed surprise at the magnitude of the operations and the progress made in so short a time since the actual commencement of work. The party then returned, arriving at Makin's Royal Hotel in time for tea.

INSPECTION OF THE WOLLONGONG-BULLI ARTILLERY.

ADDRESS BY THE FEDERAL COMMANDANT.

THE BRAVERY OF MAJOR H. O. MACCABE.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the members of the Wollongong and Bulli half companies, No. 6 garrison artillery, paraded in the drill hall, and were inspected by Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, who was accompanied by Brigadier-General Finn, Lieutenant-colonel Stanley, Captain H. Dangar, and Lieutenant Pinchen. At the conclusion of the inspection,

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton addressed the men. He said that it was with considerable pleasure he visited Wollongong, because he remembered when formerly military commandant in this State the great deal of interest shown by the members of the two half companies in their duties as well as their excellent shooting. These were especially pleasing to him. He wished to express the great regret he felt at the loss the company had sustained by the death of Major H. O. MacCabe. He had the pleasure of knowing that gallant officer, and appreciated his soldierly qualities. The deceased officer had the power of handling men in an able manner; he was a brave, gallant, and heroic man. Many brave deeds had been done in South Africa by men of the British and Australian forces, but he did not think that throughout that campaign a deed braver was done than when Major MacCabe entered the Mount Kembla mine to rescue his fellow workmen. There was a certain excitement that carried a man into action on a field of battle, but it was absent in the case of the mining expert called upon to enter a coal mine in the face of danger that might meet him from unexpected quarters. Though engaged in the work of a civilian, Major MacCabe died a soldier's death. There were one or two little things in regard to the parade of which he would like to speak. In the first place the half companies were very much under their strength. He would be sorry to see such a fine body of men reduced in numbers. In the next place he would like to see the men armed with the Lee-Metford rifle. If the military authorities could not give them the Lee-Metford magazine rifle he hoped they would be able to give the men Martini-Henry rifles, and so enable them to qualify as rifle shots.

This closed the inspection, and shortly afterwards the Federal Military Commandant with his subordinates returned to Sydney by the evening train.

ARTESIAN BORES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who has had considerable experience in the western and central districts of the State of New South Wales, within which is situated the cretaceous or artesian areas, so successfully tapped from time to time, with large flows at Walgett, Coonamble, Bourke, Brewarrina, Warren, Narrabri, and many other centres, proving beyond a doubt the permanency of the scheme, I should like to back up Mr. Boultbee's able report and noble effort in this direction, as I have personally observed this gentleman's efforts in the far west to mitigate the distress by recommending artesian bores, &c., in classified areas, as the people cannot settle on the land without water. The great results achieved in America, with the progressive and vigorous policy pursued there, have greatly added to the success of that country, as areas of 50,000 and 60,000 acres, which could not support two families, now successfully carry 600 persons. The Government in the past have looked on with a certain amount of suspicion as to the permanency of artesian bores and their effect upon cultivation, but in view of these facts as produced, and the vast amount of good Crown lands between Walgett and Narrabri, and extending through to Brewarrina districts, through which railways are about to run, all in the cretaceous areas, what a transformation scheme would take place by the expenditure of £200,000 in placing bores, five miles apart, in proximity to the railways. The State would gain about one million in production, settle 500 families on the land, as the land is available, if the Government were to make it so, and would be balloted for 50 deep, and by their usual rate of charge would clear £4000 per annum on their loan money, besides making their railways pay.

The question of the effect of artesian water upon this class of country has been reduced to the infinitesimal point. A farmer grew 40 acres of sorghum, which fed 6000 lambing ewes through the drought for six months, and kept them in good condition, besides growing 150 acres of hay, averaging two tons to the acre. Another farmer simply harrowed 40 acres, sowed it with wheat, and rolled it, gave it two waterings with artesian water from the Eurie Eurie bore, and went away and did shearing, and then returned to cut the crop, which gave 2½ tons hay to the acre.

At Ulimbi, near Walgett, 300 acres under crops are now growing through one of the most disastrous droughts ever known to the State, and chaff at the present time £15 a ton there.

Surely these few facts, which are only a few out of at least 20 I could mention, must appeal to the reason of all progressive business men and politicians.

Let us, then, all be up and doing to develop our country by the science of agriculture properly applied, and make the soils produce, as in France, what it should for the benefit of the people and State.

I am, &c., PATRIOT.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full account, with many splendid illustrations, of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agricultural Exhibition.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 26.

Buninyong, s., 1289 tons, Captain J. Selmer, from Melbourne, via Geelong. Passengers—Mesdames J. Hogg, V. Hadsworth and two children, L' Algin and child, C. Matthews, Misses N. Bannerman, A. Bannerman, S. Matthews, Messrs. C. Holloway, J. Witty, C. Matthews, H. Matthews, G. Matthews, and 10 in the steerage. Howard Smith Co., agents.

Stettin, s., 2473 tons, Captain Ahlborn, from Singapore, via New Britain and New Guinea. Passengers—From Singapore: Mr. von der Heide, Mr. E. Schulze, Mr. Marshall. From New Guinea: Mr. L. Frings, Miss L. Parkinson, Mr. M. Thiel, Mr. Schlechter, Mr. Holst, Mr. Woaden, Mr. Stern, Mr. Baske, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Inngermann, Mr. Wisotzky. Weber, Lohmann, and Co., Limited, agents.

St. George, s., 486 tons, Captain William Baillie, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Messrs. Hacking, Kilimer, Massey, and 5 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Roseley, s., 4380 tons, Captain Robertson, from New York, via Melbourne. Houlder Bros. and Co., Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barwon, s., 2999 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain T. Duncan, from Moruya. A. Kethel, agent.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Zealandia, s., 2771 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Alala, s., 3217 tons, Captain Smith, from Fremantle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Tarcoola, s., 2646 tons, Captain Tomsett, from Fremantle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1215 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 26.

Cintra, s., for Melbourne.
Aramac, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Glaucus, s., for Melbourne, via Kembla.
Hauroto, s., for Fiji.
Oonah, s., for Hobart.
Burwah, s., for Rockhampton.
Buninyong, s., for Brisbane.
Kronprindsesse Luise, barque, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 27.

Zealandia, s., for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Defender, s., for Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers, via Newcastle; Newcastle Company's steamer, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—August 26.

Aramac, s., 2118 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. G. A. Gill and child, Mrs. F. Folkes and child, Mrs. Crooke, Mrs. A. S. Brownell, Mrs. Cuthbert, Miss K. Lee, Miss E. M'Donald, Miss Millis, Miss Pigdon, Miss Mercer, Miss Fordyce, Miss Morbury, Miss Elliott, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss Fegan, Miss Sinclair, Miss D. Lightbody, Miss Mumford, Miss Lamberth, Miss Mayer, Miss D. [illegible]uman, Dr. Victor E. Ludlow, Messrs. Frank Thornton, Mayne, J. Pigdon, J. Denton, F. Wilson, T. Wilson, A. M. Howell, H. R. Lamberth, E. H. Prendergast, F. D. Affleck, W. S. Park, jun., A. Rhodes, A. S. Pegler, K. O. Mackenzie, A. B. Brownell, A. Bradley, G. Herbert, F. Cambourne, E. Gardiner, Mills, George Clark, A. Cameron, Gabriel, W. F. Ross, J. C. Sykes, F. Coxon, John Duffy, F. Sabine, Knight Eaton, R. Dixson, also 25 in the steerage.

Cintra, s., 1970 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Royden and 5 children, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. Hazleton, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Shugg, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Mortimer and infant, Miss Stevenson, Miss Chneider, Miss Maud, Miss B. Sherlock, Miss E. M. Shields, Miss Bensley, Miss E. Benzley, Dr. Stephens, Messrs. W. J. Bayley, Boyden, R. P. Thomson, Edwards, W. G. Jira, Lister Henry, E. J. Thomas, Clarke, C. Agar, W. Agar, Kearmouth, A. S. M'Kenzie, E. D'Arcy, J. M'Kenzie, J. Douglas, also 20 in the steerage.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, for Hobart. Passengers Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. D'Emden, Mesdames Batch, Sharp, Lamfell, Ward, Ternan, Chanter, Misses Jones, D. Ward, Hills, Jarvis, Miller (2), Small, Eddington, Messrs. J. Terry, N. A. Harrison, E. Walker, A. Ternan, A. P. Miller, and 8 in the steerage.

Hauroto, s., 1998 tons, Captain W. J. Newton, for Fiji. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and child, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mesdames Whysall and infant, Smith and child, Stokes and child; Misses E. Kennedy, Brachen, Harrington. Messrs. A. W. Brooks, F. W. Brooks, H. C. Smith, C. Morley, A. B. Murphey, Raymond, W. A. Gibb, V. D. Henle, J. A. G. d'Alpuget, L. E. Pring, Dr. T. Guthrie, C. Smith, and 30 in the steerage.

Kalgoorlie, s., 4500 tons, Captain Hector M'Donald, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Harter, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Brown, Miss Cohen, Miss Mason, Miss Sheldon, Miss Ross, Miss Wood, Messrs. W. Cohen, M. M. Nathan, J. F. Scott, F. Collier, W. Hefferman, C. Willis, also 20 in the steerage.

Hector, s., 4660 tons, Captain J. Watt Walker, for London, via Brisbane, with 4198 packages original cargo.

Barwon, s., 2999 tons, P. Le Neveu, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Dovedale, s., 2821 tons, T. Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle and Kembla, with 230 tons rails, and part of original cargo.

Time, s., 2575 tons, F. A. Downie, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

IMPORTS.—August 26.

Roseley, s., from New York, via ports: 618 packages oil, 1850 cases paraffin, 34 cases nuts, 1155 packages agricultural implements, 50 cases cigarettes, 50 cases prepared oats, 27 cases carriage materials, 600 cases wire nails, 10 cases shrimps, 40 cases wallpaper, 21 cases typewriters, 125 heaters, 750 boxes candles, 300 packages grease, 78 packages tobacco, 16 casks files, 318 packages shoe machinery, 116 bales paper, 12 packages stone-crushing machinery, 30 crates cottonseed oil, 25 cases cash registers, 15 bundles domestics, 36 cases shoes, 15 bundles witch hazel, and sundries.

Barwon, s., from Melbourne: 10 packages tobacco, 48 bundles angle iron, 59 cases drapery, 92 cases clothing, 160 bags sugar, 18 cases bottles, 7 bundles strawboards, 80 sacks peas, 27 barrels oil, 770 bundles straw, 10 boxes butter, 44 cases flour, 25 bags carrots, 551 firebars, 49 steel bars, 153 cases tiles, 12 tanks, 350 bags malt, 23 casks salts, 16,496 bags chaff, 1550 bags onions, 5037 bales hay, 207 bags turnips, 478 bags potatoes, 42 sacks meal, 11 bales wool, 51 cases medicines, 1112 bags wheat, and sundries; also, cargo for Newcastle.

Kalgoorlie, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 76 pieces steel, 20 bales cornsacks, 100 boxes butter, 46 bags bolts and nuts, 16 cases cheese, 7 packages tobacco, 79 packages glass, 150 bags maize, 32 bags peas, 73 bags turnips, 9481 bags and 35 bales chaff, 715 bales hay, 14 cases beer, 20 cases fruit, 30 cases candles, 80 packages groceries, 403 bags flour, 25 bags bran, 40 cases wine, 1010 boxes soap, 40 casks eggs, 40 bags bark, 50 cases cheese, and sundries.

Buninyong, s., from Melbourne, via Geelong: 500 bags onions, 600 bags potatoes, 300 bags flour, 200 bales hay, 2000 bales chaff, 100 cases wine, 13 iron girders, 500 bars iron, 20 pieces marble, 550 returned empty bottles, 40 chests tea, 6 cases drapery, 21 cases fruit, 10 cases maize, 20 cases oil, 1 reaper, quantity of furniture, and sundries, and cargo for Northern ports.

Stettin, s., from Singapore: 123 bags pepper, 635 bags tapioca, 301 bundles rattans, 886 bags rice, 8 sacks coffee, 310 bags maize, 15 packages curios, and 3 packages isinglass.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 2185 sacks sugar.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BOWEN.—Arrival: August 26, Arrawatta, s., from Brisbane. Departure: Barcoo, s., and Wodonga, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: August 25, Buteshire, s., for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: August 25, Eurimbla, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Departures: August 26, Rockton, s., for Sydney; Dawn, s., for Bundaberg; Tinana, s., for Rockhampton; Matunga, s., for the Gulf; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Tyrian, s., for Townsville; Allinga, s., for Melbourne; Warrego, s., for Cairns.

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: August 26, Lady Musgrave, s., at 1.50 p.m., south.

BYRON BAY.—August 26, Eliza Allen, Gwendoline, Ada and Eva, schooners, still in bay at 8.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: August 26, City of Grafton, s., at 12.40 p.m. Passed: Lake Mildura, s., at 1.50 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: August 26, City of Grafton, s., at 4.30 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: August 26, Barner, s., at 4.30 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: August 26, Defender, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Newcastle.

TRIAL BAY.—August 26, Violet Doepel, schooner, Lady Franklin, Australia, and ketch St. George in bay. Departure: August 26, Australia, schooner, left bay at 8.50 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 26, Itinda, s., at 2.15 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: August 26, Wyoming, s., at 12.50 p.m., for Sydney; Federal, schooner, at 12.50 p.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: August 26, Wave, ketch, at 2.15 p.m. Departure: Kincumber, s., at 1.20 p.m., for Sydney; S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 1.45 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: August 26, Eureka, s., at 1 p.m., Kincumber, s., at 2.10 p.m., both south; Baden Powell, s., at 4 p.m., Bellinger, s., at 5 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: August 26, Electra, s., at 1.30 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—August 26, Shannon, schooner, still weatherbound. Bellinger, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney; Willinga, schooner, at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 26, Triumph, ketch, left during night, bound south; Bellinger, s., at 1 p.m., for Camden Haven; Shannon, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—August 26, Louisa Messell, schooner, weatherbound. Departure: August 26, Phil Forbes, ketch, left the bay at 7.30 a.m., south. Passed: Friendship, s., at 2.50 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 26, a schooner at 8.45 a.m., Friendship, s., at 10.30 a.m., Premier, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., Paris, schooner, at 1.55 p.m., Aleda, schooner, at 1.55 p.m., Nymboida, s., at 3.45 p.m., all north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 26, Moorabool, s., Namoi, s., Bruner, s., Tamar, s., Barrabool, s., Beagle, s., Nymboida, s., Auriga, schooner, Ouraka, s., Sphene, s., Hannah Nicholson, s., Isabelle, schooner, Alice, s., from Sydney. Departures: August 26, Illaroo, s., for Sydney; Aleda, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Maud Weston, s., Oonah, s., Zealandia, s., Bruner, s., Beagle, s., for Sydney; Nymboida, s., for Clarence River; Jones Brothers, schooner, Sphene, s., Hannah Nicholson, s., Namoi, s., Auriga, s., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: August 26, Shamrock, s., at 6.30 a.m., for South Australia; Helen Nicoll, s., at 8.50 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: August 26, Woy Woy, s., at 11 a.m. Departure: Woy Woy, s., at 5 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: August 26, Werfu, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: August 26, Currajong, s., at 5 a.m.; Wallsend, s., at 6 a.m. Departures: August 26, Marion, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Shoalhaven; Currajong, s., at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: August 26, Civility, s., for Sydney, early.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 26, Tarcoola, s., at 12.10 p.m., Secret, s., at 2.30 p.m., both north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: August 26, Peterborough, s., at 1.45 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: August 26, Bega, s., at 12.10 p.m., from Wollongong. Departure: August 26, Bega, s., at 1.25 p.m., for Tathra.

EDEN.—Arrival: August 26, Wakatipu, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 26, Wakatipu, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 26, Dart, yawl, at 9 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 26, Afric, s., at 8.20 a.m., west; Wakatipu, s., at 9.50 a.m., south; a three-masted schooner in sight at 6 p.m., bound north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: August 26, St. Ronald at 7 p.m. Passed outward: August 26, Wollowra, s., at 11.55 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 26, Albany, s., from Kembla; Pendle Hill, barquentine, from Whangarei; Hirotha, barque, from Kaipara. Departures: August 26, Aberdeen, s., and Adelaide, s., for Sydney; Britannia, R.M.S., for London; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Easby, s., for Stanley; Paroo, s., for Adelaide; Jane Moorhead, ketch, for Wynyard.

HOBART.—Arrival: August 26, Tambo, s., at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney.

LOW HEAD.—Departure: August 26, Pateena, s., at 3.55 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: August 26, Kittawa, s., at 12.20 p.m., from Kembla.

BURNIE.—Arrival: August 26, Flinders, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Departure: August 26, Orawaiti, s., at 7.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Departures: August 26, Gabo, s., for Melbourne; Oruba, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Anglian, s., for Fremantle; Tagliaferro, s., for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Departures: August 26, Marloo, s., for Fremantle; Kent, s., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: August 26, Fortunatus, s., from Calcutta. Departures: August 25, Nemesis, s., for Bunbury. August 26, China, R.M.S., at 3.15 p.m., for Adelaide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

At London: Matatua, s., from Wellington, via Monte Video (sailed June 25); Indraghiri, s., from New Zealand ports (sailed from Wellington July 8); Papanui, s., from New Zealand ports, via Monte Video (sailed from Lyttelton July 10); Wellington, ship, from Bluff (sailed May 25).

Departures.

From Liverpool: Persic, s., for Sydney; Lady Elizabeth, barque, for Wellington.
From New York: Giuseppi d' Ali, Italian ship, for Sydney.
From Glasgow: Balmora, barque, for Sydney.
From London: Paknsa, s., for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON.—Departure: August 26, Hawea, s., for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·928.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to July 31, 34·881.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 21·470.
Temperature.—Maximum, 59·1; minimum, 44·4.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 81·0; 3 p.m., 70·0.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Gascoigne, 30·15; Perth, 30·17; Esperance Bay, 30·16; Eucla, 30·26; Streaky Bay 30·18; Adelaide, 30·30; Robe, 30·37; Portland, 30·41; Melbourne, 30·44; Wilson's Promontory, 30·48; Gabo Island, 30·42; Cape St. George, 30·43; Sydney, 30·45; Newcastle, 30·45; Port Macquarie, 30·46; Clarence Heads, 30·38; Brisbane, 30·34; Rockhampton, 30·28; Mackay, 30·24; Cooktown, 30·16.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Tweed Heads 3 points, Cape Byron 27, Lismore 10, Clarence 60, Port Macquarie 5, Camden Haven 5, Cape Hawke 4, Manning Heads 2, Seal Rocks 13, Port Stephens 112, Newcastle 11, and Wollongong 44 (for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. Monday).
Rain reported at 9 p.m.:—Clarence 8 points, Newcastle 1.

INTER-STATE RAINFALLS.

South Australia.—Eucla 13 points, Streaky Bay 8, Lincoln 7, Wallaroo 2, Cape Borda 4, MacDonnell 4.
Victoria.—Warrnambool 2 points, Cape Otway 4, Cape Schanck 8, Wilson's Promontory 2, Ballarat 1.
Tasmania.—Circular Head 1 point, Southport 4, Hobart 1.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Showers continued to fall on the coast north of Newcastle; clear weather prevailed inland.
Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.
South Australia.—Cloudy to threatening and unsettled throughout; raining steadily here and there in the north and on the west coast.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy in the south, clear in the north.
Tasmania.—Clear in the west, cloudy in the east.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear; clouds in the extreme south-west and on the north coast.
Northern Australia.—Mostly fine.
New Zealand.—Cloudy in northern and southern parts, clear over central.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, S., showery, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E.S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.E., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Becoming unsettled throughout, with warm and occasionally strong N. winds, more or less general rains to follow with some thunderstorms during the next few days, starting west of the Darling to-night or to-morrow.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and unsettled, light rain in south and south-east parts, but heavier in central and northern parts; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first fine, but gradually becoming cloudy; light rains setting in in western districts to-morrow; light E. and N.E. winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine throughout, with more or less clouds, but the weather is still in an unsettled condition, and some showers are likely here and there, principally in the south coastal districts.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine to cloudy inland, cloudy to showery along the Pacific Slope, including the south-eastern highlands under strong south-westerly to southerly winds; areas of rough sea.

Western Australia.—Fine, but cloudy generally, save for passing showers in the S.W. and S.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy but fine under prevailing S.E. winds.

South Australia.—More or less cloudy to showery, particularly in the southern districts under strong northerly to N. winds.

Queensland.—Fair generally; rain of a showery type in seaboard regions; winds generally between S.W., S., and S.E., blowing strong in places; sea moderate to fresh.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy, foggy, or showery under variable winds; moderate seas, soon becoming stormy under the Antarctic depression "See," now over the Great Bight.

New Zealand.—Cloudy generally, and showery on the east coast.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Caledonia, and adjacent Islands.—Cloudy but fine; some scattered showers under S.E. and E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 27.

Sun rises at 6.25, sets at 5.33; Moon, 12.55 a.m., 11.12 a.m.; Mercury, 7.4 a.m., 6.58 p.m.; Venus, 5.18 a.m., 3.52 p.m.; Mars, 4.25 a.m., 2.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.30 p.m., 5.26 a.m.; Saturn, 2.8 p.m., 4.24 a.m.
New moon September 2, full moon September 18.
High water at Fort Denison, 2.7 a.m., 2.46 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30† and 7 p.m.
† Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.‡
‡ Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Devonshire, 3.45 p.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Macassar (direct).—Bergedorf, 6 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Capetown and Natal, via Melbourne.—Afric, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Waihora, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Waiwera, noon.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Airlie, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1902.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra landed at the Isle of Man on Sunday, and were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

On Monday the King and Queen were guided by Mr. Hall Caine over the ruins of Peel Castle. They left yesterday for Arran.

According to the Birmingham "Post," Sir Edmund Barton and other Australian statesmen are arranging for a Commonwealth bank on the lines of the Bank of England.

It is reported in Germany that Emperor William will, in November, pay a visit to Italy.

Dr. Leyds, who was the Boer agent in Europe, is likely to enter the Dutch Civil Service.

The Shah of Persia left for Dover on Monday.

It is estimated that the Manitoba wheat crop will reach 65,000,000 bushels.

Mr. J. G. Bruce, one of the missionaries murdered by the Chinese mob, was born in Victoria. The murders are not held to be associated with the anti-foreign movement.

Sir Charles Dilke states that the Imperial Government should have sent a special commissioner to confer with the Commonwealth Government and Mr. G. H. Reid as to Imperial Naval Defence.

If the Cunard Steam Navigation Company remains altogether in British hands the British Government will, it is reported, handsomely subsidise it.

The Australian cricketers met Middlesex on Monday at Lords. The home team made 204 in their first innings.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Adelong on Sunday and Monday.

A fatal case of plague is reported from Gladstone, Queensland. The patient was a servant girl.

Through the raids on gambling saloons in Perth on Saturday the public revenue gained £183 in fines.

A case with some unusual features was heard at the Redfern Court yesterday. Owing to the memory of a Crown witness failing him the Crown sought to withdraw the case.

Shipments of sheep and cattle from New Zealand to Sydney continue to take place. Prices in New Zealand are advancing.

Rabbits are said to have entirely disappeared from Queanbeyan district owing to the drought.

At Muswellbrook a meeting of unemployed was convened by the Mayor, and resolutions were passed that in view of the serious outlook an appeal should be made to the Government.

Bishop Camidge and Mrs. Camidge were accorded a welcome home at Bathurst on Monday night. The Bishop said Australians were a very affectionate people.

A deputation from the council of the Boys' Brigade waited on the Attorney-General yesterday, and asked for legislation to enforce the registration of newsboys.

Mr. Wise said that for more than 12 months he had been closely studying the problem of neglected children. He hoped to submit to Parliament a comprehensive bill in a few days.

He said that if we could get a suitable system of industrial schools established much of the difficulty of dealing with neglected children would disappear.

Judge Haydon is suffering from bronchitis and rheumatism, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

A new inquest was begun at Goulburn yesterday into the death of Mr. W. H. L. Banken, who was found dead on his station on June 30.

In the annual report of the Railway Commissioners a decreased credit balance is shown for the year. In 1901 the balance was £1,619,781; in 1902 it was only £1,491,090.

Earnings in 1902 were £4,300,443, and expenditure £2,800,353. The tramways taken alone showed an increased profit of £570.

Railway revenue exceeded that of the previous year by £94,907, but an abnormal increase in the working expenses was caused by the carriage of starving stock and cheap fodder.

So far as railway accidents were concerned the year was highly satisfactory, as over 30 millions of passengers were carried without a fatal train accident.

Increases were granted to the staff to the extent of £53,750, of which 91½ per cent. went to the wages staff, and 8½ per cent. to the salaried officers.

Concluding their statement, the Commissioners say the financial position of the railways and tramways is a matter of concern, and that the increased expenditure on the eight-hours' system, and the opening of new lines can hardly fail to reduce the net results.

A synopsis of the new Fisheries Bill has been prepared by Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A. moved the second reading of the Public Places Advertising Bill, but the House would not agree to it.

A gaol sensation is reported from Lyttelton (N.Z.) Two convicts decoyed a warder into the library and locked him in.

They then ordered an official to take them to a part of the gaol where there was a warder whom they wanted to kill.

A fight ensued, one of the prisoners having a knife. The two were at last overpowered.

Mr. Anderson's forecast is:—Fine to cloudy inland, cloudy to showery on the Pacific slope, including south-eastern highlands; areas of rough sea.

Everything was quiet at Coonamble yesterday, though the town is like a besieged place. The picket lines are carefully guarded.

A number of stations in the far west yesterday reported "sky overcast." Mr. Russell expects general rains west of the Darling to-night or to-morrow.

The Drayton Grange commission took evidence in Melbourne yesterday

A report has been submitted by the Miners' Accident Relief Board in which it is urged that if all the funds were placed in the hands of the board there would be much saving of expense.

Recently the Townsville Telegraph Office was broken into, and the duplex instruments stolen, the object being to stop communication with Brisbane. There was, however, another set of instruments handy.

Police came into conflict with some desperate characters at Perth, and one constable had a narrow escape from serious injury.

A decree nisi was granted yesterday in the Hall v. Hall suit by the South Australian Full Court. The petitioner said he would not press his wife for costs if her money was settled on the children.

Inhabitants of Norfolk Island held a meeting and resolved to resist the annexation of the island to the Australian Commonwealth.

Mr. W. H. Wheatley estimates that the flocks have been depleted by 35 per cent., representing 26,000,000. He places the wool shortage for this year at 94,622,000lb., worth £2,703,480.

All yesterday's sitting of the Senate was devoted to the tariff. Some of the modifications by the House of Representatives were agreed to.

The Senate insisted on certain of its previous suggestions, but gave way as to others.

In the House of Representatives the Royal Commissions Bill was taken through committee. The Governor-General's establishment resolution was agreed to with certain modifications.

An order has been placed by the Commonwealth Government with the War Office for £25,000 worth of army pattern magazine rifles.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday there was no marked movement, and very little business was done.

The Mining market was fairly active. Prices generally were steady, with Queensland gold companies in good request.

THE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

The facts disclosed in the annual report of the Railway Commissioners do not come upon the public as a surprise. The nature of the season inland, the quarterly reports, and the statements of the Commissioners in answer to the eight-hour agitation, all prepared the way for a disclosure somewhat at variance with the usual very satisfactory tenor of the annual reports. The outstanding fact in this document, just laid before the Legislature, is that both railways and tramways for the year 1901-2 show a deficit. It is true this deficit is a small one. For the railways it amounts to £33,321, and for the tramways to £7906, in all £41,227. The full figures may be given thus :—

	Railways.	Tramways.
Earnings	£3,668,686	£631,757
Expenditure	2,267,369	541,984
Balance	£1,401,317	£89,773
Interest	1,434,638	97,679
Deficit	£33,321	£7,906

These results were not brought about by any decline in traffic, either on the railways or the tramways. On the contrary, goods and passenger traffic was large. In railways alone the working expenses for the year under review were nearly a quarter of a million higher than in the year 1900-1. For the tramways the increase of working expenses was £75,000. The Commissioners had more lines to manage and more traffic and passengers, they likewise carried a large amount of drought freight at a loss, but the increases of expenses bring out the double deficit stated. In addition to unprofitable freight, the Commissioners say that "the increased cost of fuel, the additional repairs of the rolling stock and permanent way, the necessity for hauling water for locomotive and other purposes, and the increments granted to the staff also materially contributed." But in this connection we must not forget to allow for the unprofitable lines. Twenty of these lines, of a total length of 1350 miles, returned for last financial year a loss of £322,287. In this process the new lines which are being opened on the pioneer system bear their part. Six new railways, 215 miles in length, made a loss of £12,237 for the year. The Commissioners say.—"The result of the working of several lines shows an improvement, while others show a decline. Those recently opened have increased the aggregate loss to a little above that of the preceding year." Turning now to tramways, we find the same tale of working expenses mounting up, and so swallowing the revenue. "The city and suburban steam and electric lines (combined), also the North Shore electric lines, show decreased net results, although the gross revenue in each case has considerably increased, but not to the extent of fully meeting the additional expenditure in connection with the more frequent service rendered to the public." Finally the report concludes with these words: "The increased expenditure in connection with the extension of the eight-hour system and the new lines which are being made can hardly fail to reduce the net results as a whole. It is hoped, however, that with the return of good seasons and a continuance of careful management the financial position of both railways and tramways will be restored."

So much for the year that is past. All things considered it is as satisfactory a statement as we could expect, but it certainly does not lend itself to rose-colour anticipations for the year in which we are now engaged. Seven of the new lines, of a total length of 421 miles, are approaching completion, and with the best hopes can we rely upon their paying their way? If not they will simply add to the dead loss which the profitable lines of the State have to carry. A Goulburn expert calculates in one of our telegrams that the clip shortage this season will be 270,000 bales of wool, which would mean a considerable loss to the railways as well as to the sheepowners. So that even if the fodder and starving stock traffic were to stop forthwith, and if normal trade took effect, the prospect would be for diminished pastoral earnings. So, too, with regard to the grain season. There is bound to be a loss there as compared with the past year. Then a stroke of the Ministerial pen has added something like £60,000 to the cost of the services by extending the eight-hour system. These are some of the plainly apparent features of the present financial year for both railways and tramways. Are they realised as fully in the Ministerial departments and the community at large as they are by railway administrators? We wish we could think so. For many years past the excellent management of our railways has lulled the public mind into a sense of security as to the financial well-being of this great State service. All those in authority must take every precaution to avoid the dry-rot that has entered so deeply into the similar service in Victoria, and has so largely contributed to the difficulties of the public finances there. What happened in the sister-State was this. Railway construction was extended beyond the legitimate requirements of the productive population; deficits accrued regularly when hard times came; rates could not be reduced, and production was checked; and the latter state of that service, once the pride of Victoria, is rigorous retrenchment and dissatisfaction in the ranks, producers complain of high rates, while the return of the capital invested is small. To all who will read between the lines our Commissioners' report on the year 1901-2 offers a warning against overloading the railways and tramways with inopportune concessions and unprofitable extensions. Let that policy be continued, and in no long period we shall be obliged to undo it, and while making up the leeway in our progress we may have to take some of the drastic courses taken elsewhere. We have nothing to say in criticism of the Commissioners' administration. They have done their part well. Let alone, they are capable of making their great department answer the public requirements, and at the same time giving their men the most liberal treatment in Australia. But they are being compelled to administer a politically overloaded service, and the end of that is risky. Here, as in other branches of our public administration, the situation of the country calls for a firm hand and a strong head to control the politicians.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.

"This was not a question of expense, but of the honourable carrying out of a compact," said Sir William M'Millan in the course of the debate in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon on the Government's proposal in relation to Government House expenditure. The cost involved, which included £3101 for the upkeep of Melbourne Government House and £2077 for the maintenance of the historic Government House in Sydney, was objected to ostensibly on economical grounds, the reason alleged being the expense of keeping up two establishments of the kind. Many members professed to think that one Government House for the Commonwealth was enough, and by way of corollary to that belief that it should be the one in Melbourne. As the Acting Premier pointed out, the Governor-General is practically tied to that city during a large portion of the year. He might have added that his Excellency is likely to remain there, at any rate until the long-postponed questions of the actual seat of government and the site of the federal capital are settled. But that throws the whole subject back to an indefinite date, and in the meantime the people of New South Wales are desirous of having the Governor-General resident among them during a portion of the year. It was but right, Mr. Deakin admitted, that he should pass a fair amount of time in Sydney. The question of expense was met, too, by what he called the handsome and generous offer of the Government of New South Wales; and, as Sir William M'Millan further remarked with considerable point and truth, the House of Representatives should try to foster a federal spirit and not "over a matter of £2000 flout and insult the people of that State."

Our report of the debate furnishes instructive reading for the federal voters of New South Wales. There was a freely expressed opinion from some of their representatives that something lay behind the opposition to the vote, and one member went so far as to say that "the object of the opposition really was to hinder the selection of the federal site," and the same speaker referred to the anti-federal spirit shown in connection with the subject. On the other hand the admissions of the Acting Premier show that the Government is not quite at one on this subject with the majority of the party behind it. Sydney, he was good enough to acknowledge, could not be ignored as an Australian city. It happens to be the oldest, most important, and wealthiest in the Commonwealth, but Mr. Deakin found time to expatiate on its claims as "a bright and beautiful city," which had inaugurated the federation with splendour and magnificence, and as "one of the centres of commerce." Not much stress was laid on the federal compact and all that it implied, and no doubt the price paid for a second referendum was Sydney's loss of her right to be the temporary, if not the permanent, capital of the Commonwealth. It was an unfortunate bargain, but it does certainly seem incongruous to find that representatives of the State which principally benefited by it should now take a prominent part in seeking to shut the Governor-General and the members of the Federal Government out of Sydney altogether, so far as that may be possible.

THE TARIFF IN THE SENATE.

The question of the Senate's requests for amendments in the tariff came up in that Chamber yesterday, together with the action taken by the House of Representatives in regard to them. The course adopted by the Government was not calculated to smooth away differences, but the Senate had first to decide on the procedure it would sanction and follow in the assertion of its rights. This part of the subject was covered by the memorandum of the Standing Orders Committee given in full this morning in our report of the Federal Parliamentary proceedings. The memorandum was submitted by the President, but as no opportunity was afforded the House to discuss it the suggestion still remains in the tentative stage. The position is that although the powers of the Senate are laid down in the Constitution there is neither Standing Order nor any tradition of practice to guide that Chamber in the action it must take to exercise them. It is more than usually important that this want should be supplied in view of the course the Government has thought fit to adopt, which seems to imply a policy of trusting to the difficulties in the way and the possibility of a dissolution preventing the Senate from exercising its right to any practical effect.

The line indicated by the Vice-President of the Executive Council gave the Senate an opportunity of dealing with the items affected by the requests. The messages of request by that Chamber having been replied to by the other House, senators were invited to agree with the representatives item by item. The Chamber was asked by Mr. O'Connor to accept the modifications offered by the other House, or to refrain from pressing its requests where the other House had declined them, and to keep up this process until an agreement might be arrived at. In adopting this line Mr. O'Connor evidently believed that the Senate was not quite in earnest when it made its requests in the first instance, and that its attempt to modify the tariff by removing some of its distinctively protectionist features and reshaping it on revenue-producing lines only was merely a playful exercise in the art of wasting the time of Parliament. Yet some of the freetraders in the House of Representatives did not think this during the debate on the 6th instant. On that occasion Sir William M'Millan said that "on a great taxing measure like this it was absolute effrontery for the Government to refuse to listen to the requests of the Senate," and that in taking the line of action it did the House of Representatives was courting a struggle of which no man could see the end. Mr. Bruce Smith thought the Senate should be given credit for fixity of purpose, and held that "all suggestions of party compromise in either House were out of the question, since the leaders in neither House had power to turn parties in the other." Yet it was not to be assumed that the Senate was opposing the tariff for the sake of contention, or because it did not fully grasp the importance to the whole Commonwealth of an early settlement of the tariff. This was shown by the readiness with which the Government's compromise on the first item was received, and indeed all the compromises except those relating to paraffin wax, &c., and mangles, respecting which items the Senate approved its former attitude on division. But as was expected a stronger stand was taken over the items which the Ministerial majority in the House of Representatives refused to reconsider.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The deputation of gentlemen interested in the care of neglected children, which waited on the Attorney-General yesterday, elicited from the Minister an interesting statement. To anyone familiar with the streets of the city after nightfall particularly, but really at any time during the day, the spectacle offered by these waifs is always a saddening one. The thoughtful observer thinks not only of the present, but of the future. We know the streets to be frequented by young children of tender years and of both sexes The circumstance that they sell flowers or other articles means nothing, as the deputation pointed out. It is satisfactory to know from the Attorney-General that he has a measure in hand to deal with this state of things. There are many pressing problems in our politics, but Mr. Wise is not overrating the importance of this subject in classifying it amongst them. The menace to public welfare, of which the Attorney-General spoke, is no mere form of words, for the juvenile street waifs of to-day will be the men and women of a few years hence and we certainly do not want to witness the growth of a lazzaroni class in these Australian cities under our very eyes. It is a problem which must be faced in time, and faced in a practical as well as in a philanthropical spirit. The measure outlined by Mr. Wise to the deputation presents many excellent features, and we shall be interested in seeing the progress the Attorney-General will make with the promised bill.

POLITICS IN CAPE COLONY.

Mr. Chamberlain's wise decision not to suspend the Constitution of Cape Colony would seem to be justified by recent events. The Colonial Secretary, in effect, declared that the existing machinery must be allowed to remain in motion until it was proved to be inefficacious; after that other measures might be introduced. The indemnity bills, covering the acts of the Executive and the unauthorised expenditure incurred during the continuance of the late war, have been introduced and read a second time. This, of course, could not have been done so easily if the Government trusted only to its immediate supporters. The way, however, was made easy by the members representing the Afrikander Bond, who would seem to have frankly joined hands with the Government in the difficult task set before the Administration. Later came the information that the Progressive party in the House of Assembly had moved, in opposition to the Government, that certain things should be done. The advisability of these things being done was of no intrinsic importance, but the motion practically challenged the Government to a trial of strength. It is significant that the followers of the Premier, Sir Gordon Sprigg, and the members who are representative of the Afrikander Bond joined together to defeat this motion, and the defeat was almost by a two to one majority. We have thus this declared position in Cape Colony: the Government, supported by the Afrikander Bond, is strong enough to direct the course of events. And this practically amounts to a justification of Mr. Chamberlain's position. The majority should rule in any self-governing colony, provided always that the majority has not declared itself in hostility to the Empire. The Cape Colony has not declared this hostility, and we find that our fellow-subjects of Dutch birth are eager to join with others in the loyal government of the colony. Members of the Afrikander Bond may or may not have been anxious to free themselves from connection with the British Empire. But now that the war is over they seem to be ready to accept the inevitable, and to do what lies in them for the consolidation of British and Dutch in South Africa. It is in such co-operation that there lies the future of the colonies in South Africa, the future of what is to be the South African Federation.

The "Sydney Mail."—There is plenty of variety in the illustrated pages of this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail." A number of snapshots taken in the streets on Saturday deal with the fair collectors for the Kembla fund and their "victims." The Drayton Grange inquiry is dealt with pictorially. Some interesting pictures treat of Saturday's senior football at Newcastle. A page is devoted to Osborne House and estate, where Queen Victoria died, and which has been presented by the King to the people. The opening of the Waterside Workers' Institute by the Minister for Works is depicted with the camera. Dredge-mining in New South Wales is specially treated, the dredge dealt with being that at Jembaicumbene. Wagga Wagga Agricultural Show is the subject of several pictures and some special matter. The feeding of stock in drought time is further dealt with, and we are shown the water waggons at White Cliffs and other evidences of the stress the country has been going through. The Inter-club Cycling Road Championship, the New South Wales Railway Ambulance Corps, Aboriginals ancient and modern, a public baptism in the waters of the Macleay River, a Royal invitation card for the Coronation,—are all pictured. Mr. A. B. Paterson contributes a humorous illustrated sketch entitled "In the Cattle Country." Portraits include Bishop Frodsham, Canon Vaughan, Father le Rennetel, the late Thos. Alcock, and the late G. A. Murray.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the Governor will give a dinner at Government House, Rose Bay, on Monday. The Governor and Lady Rawson have issued invitations for a garden party at Government House, Rose Bay, on September 11.

Legislative Council.—It is expected that there will be a good deal of discussion in the Legislative Council this afternoon on the Water and Drainage Bill, which is to be considered in committee. The measure was read the second time last week almost without debate, on the promise of the Vice-President of the Executive Council that he would give hon. members a week's time to consider the provisions as to conservation, &c., and as the subject is an important one the House will probably give it ample ventilation. The other orders of the day are the Newcastle Sewerage Bill (second reading) and the resumption of the debate on Mr. Hawken's unemployed resolution.

Leader of the Opposition.—Mr. Lee (leader of the Opposition) returned to Sydney from Tenterfield yesterday. He has been away suffering from ill-health for about three weeks. Mr. Lee was present for a little time in the Legislative Assembly, and received a warm welcome from his

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members of his party. He denies that he has any intention to abandon the leadership. Mr. Lee hopes to be able to continue the work of the session without any further trouble.

Public Works Committee.—A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held yesterday when further consideration was given to the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Abercrombie-street, Redfern, to Erskineville. The evidence of two local witnesses was in favour of the line. The members of the committee proceeded to consider their report to the Legislative Assembly upon the proposed tramway from Elizabeth-street to Bellevue Hill.

Coal Mines of the State.—A question was recently asked in Parliament by Mr. Edden, M.L.A., of the Minister for Mines, with regard to the advisability of causing a special inspection to be made of all parts of abandoned workings. Last night Mr. Kidd laid an answer upon the table of the Legislative Assembly. The Minister said the matter had been under consideration and each of the inspectors had been asked to furnish a special report with reference to the inspection of old workings in all the collieries. Full particulars, however, were not yet to hand. The special rule requiring the inspection of old workings by the management was at present embodied in the rules of some collieries, but not in all, and probably the best way to deal with the matter would be to have a special rule of this nature inserted so as to be made applicable to all collieries. If inspections of this kind were made part of the duties of the Government inspectors, the appointment of at least 12 additional inspectors would be necessary, but as the responsibility for the safe working of a mine rightly devolves upon the management it was considered that the Government should not attempt to relieve the mine-owners of this responsibility, especially when very considerable expense would be involved by making fresh appointments.

The Municipal Bill.—A special meeting of the Woollahra Borough Council was held on Monday evening, at which the Mayor (Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A.) presided. The principal business was the consideration of the proposed amended Municipalities Bill. The Mayor explained several of the more important provisions of the measure, and the clauses of the bill were taken seriatim and briefly discussed. The council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Samples for the Commercial Agents.—Manufacturers, exporters, &c., will be interested to learn that samples of various products—raw or manufactured, of this State—will be received at the office of the Board for Exports, 17 Bridge-street, for the Commercial Agents in London and the East, up to Monday, September 22. F.o.b. prices and particulars should accompany every sample in order that the agents abroad may have full and reliable information. The samples should bear some indication as to the particular commercial agent to which the exporters desire they should be sent.

The English Mails.—Contrary to expectations, the mails by the R.M.S. Oruba, dated London, July 25, will not reach Sydney in time for delivery to-day. The postal authorities notify that the mails will be delivered at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The R.M.S China arrived at Fremantle at 7.35 a.m. yesterday, and left again at 3.15 p.m. for Adelaide. Her mails, dated London, August 1, should arrive here in time for delivery on Tuesday next.

Arrival of the Stettin.—The steamship Stettin, of the North German Lloyd fleet, from Singapore, via New Britain and German New Guinea, safely arrived in port yesterday. Inquiries elicited the fact that the Stettin, as was generally supposed, was the vessel reported as having been temporarily disabled on Sunday last off the North Solitary Island. The accident, however, appears to have been only of a trivial character, and the officers deny that the ship was at a standstill for three hours as reported. Captain Ahlborn, who is on his first visit to Australia, states that the Stettin was hove-to for less than an hour whilst repairs were being effected to the feeding pump, and he expressed surprise upon hearing on his arrival that anxiety had been manifested concerning the ship. It had been intended to call at Brisbane to coal on the way down, but as the Stettin was behind time Captain Ahlborn decided to come on direct to Sydney. Terrific south to south-west gales, accompanied by rough seas and heavy rains, were encountered along the Australian coast, and as the vessel was in light trim her passage was delayed. Matters in the islands were reported to be quiet, and the officers of the vessel had no sensational news to record. The German warship Moewe was on the New Guinea station when the Stettin passed through, and reported "all well." Among the passengers by the Stettin were Mr. Schlechter, an explorer and scientist connected with the New Guinea Company, and Mr. Thiele, of Herbertshohe, a well-known merchant in the islands.

An Island Wreck.—News was received by the N.D.L. liner Stettin, which arrived here yesterday, to the effect that the schooner Alexander, which was wrecked on the coast of New Britain early in the year, has completely broken up. The Alexander, during a gale broke away from her moorings, and was carried on to a reef.

Accidents at Broken Hill.—A return was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night by the Minister for Mines, in answer to a question by Mr. Cann, who desired to know what number of accidents had happened in the Broken Hill district during the last ten years. The return, which was dated from 1892 to the end of July last was as follows:—Fatal, 163; serious, 281; and minor 486—making a total of 930.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Association was held at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Cleveland-street, on Monday. Reports were received that donations of money and necessary articles had been made, and that the institution was satisfactorily progressing.

The bazaar recently opened at St. Charles' school-hall, Waverley, by Monsignor O'Brien is being continued daily.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union was held on Friday evening. Mr. P. T. Finegan occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The final arrangements and allotment of sides and subjects to the various societies competing in the forthcoming annual debate tournament were made.

The programme of the concert in connection with the benevolent societies' coronation fete and art union, which is to take place in the Town Hall on Monday night next, is advertised in to-day's issue. The prizes in the art union will be drawn after the concert.

Regulations under the Stock Act, 1901 (part 3), were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette."

We have received from Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. a catalogue of modern furniture which is announced elsewhere to be sold by auction to-day.

The R.A.A. Band will perform in the Outer Domain this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT BUNDABERG.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Bundaberg police report that a man named Walter Moxley was shot in the bar of the Royal Hotel early this morning during a fight. Moxley was dangerously injured.

Later.

Details of the Bundaberg shooting affair show that four men, including Moxley, were in the hotel drinking about 1 this morning. Moxley is alleged to have had an altercation with one of the men, and to have struck him, felling him to the floor. The man's mate interceding Moxley set upon him, and is stated to have punished him severely. Davison, the proprietor, requested Moxley to desist, and met with a refusal. Moxley, being a big, powerful, fellow, the proprietor sought to frighten him by discharging a revolver on the floor. Moxley is alleged to have said, "Two can play at that game," at the same time putting his hand in the direction of his hip pocket. The proprietor, thinking he was going to draw a weapon, fired again, the bullet entering the pit of Moxley's stomach. The bullet has not yet been extracted. The man's condition is grave, and his statement has been taken by a magistrate.

Davison was charged at the police court at Bundaberg to-day with unlawfully wounding, and was remanded till Tuesday.

TO-DAY.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Coursing at Belmore: Afternoon.
Kennel Club of N.S.W.: Annual Champion Show, Exhibition Building, 10 a.m.
Rugby Football, University Oval: University v. Western Suburbs, 2 p.m.; King's School v. Sydney Grammar School, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Society of N.S.W.: Meeting, 5 Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Gas Cookery Lecture: Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 3 p.m.
Jewish Literary and Debating Society, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Concert, 8 p.m.
Miss Eva Mylott's Farewell: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, and Animatograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "San Toy," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "With Flying Colours," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Niobe," 2 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Lady Slavey," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

FRENCH NAVAL ENTERPRISE.

FORTIFICATIONS AT KWANGCHAU.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The French Government is considering the question of establishing a naval base at Kwangchau Bay at a cost of £1,200,000 sterling.

THE MURDER OF MISSIONARIES.

LOCAL SUPERSTITION.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Mr. J. Bruce, one of the missionaries murdered at Chenchow, was an Australian, and had laboured in China since 1896. Chenchow station had only recently been re-opened after the Boxer rising.

The murders are not held to imply a renewal of the anti-foreign movement, but are attributed to local superstition.

When the outbreak of citizens commenced the missionaries declined the invitation of the Prefect to take shelter in his yamen, preferring to remain in the mission house. The gunboat Snipe has been sent to Chenchow.

MR. BRUCE A VICTORIAN NATIVE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. James Robertson Bruce, one of the missionaries attached to the China Inland Mission who was beaten to death by a Chinese mob, was a native of Illowa, in the western district of Victoria, and he and all the members of his family are well known about Warrnambool. Mr. Bruce was in a solicitor's office in Warrnambool for some years, and in 1896 he volunteered for service with the China Inland Mission. His family received a letter from him last week, in which, while the possibility of an outbreak appeared to be recognised, there was nothing to cause special anxiety. Mr. Bruce was about 30 years of age, and unmarried. He trained for missionary work under the Rev. W. Lockhart Morton at Belair, South Australia. Concerning the identity of the second victim mentioned in the cable, there is some doubt. Mr. J. J. Kitchen, M.B., of South Melbourne, the president of the China Inland Mission in Melbourne, is of opinion, from letters recently to hand, that it is Mr. R. H. Lewis, an American missionary, who went out in 1899, and who has been of late a good deal associated with Mr. Bruce. On the other hand, the latest Chinese directories available include the name of the Rev. S. Lewis, a missionary stationed at Chungking, in the province of Szechuan, a province which almost adjoins Hunan.

THE NEW TARIFF.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Emperor of China, Kwang-hsu, has sanctioned the signature of the new tariff. The Chinese authorities are trying to delay the time for the tariff coming into operation.

RUSSIA.

MANIFESTO BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A GOVERNOR.

FOR CRUELTY TO PEASANTS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Recently a man fired four shots at Prince Obolenski, the Governor of Kharkou, wounding him in the neck.

The Russian revolutionary socialists have now published a manifesto admitting that the attempt upon the life of Prince Obolenski was made in execution of sentence of death which they had passed upon him because he had knouted many peasants to death. The Czar's approval of Prince Obolenski's cruelties, the manifesto proceeded, countersigned the Prince's death warrant.

The revolver which the assailant used was inscribed "For the spilt blood of peasants. Death to the Czar's hangman."

FRANCE.

TACTICS OF OPPOSITION LEADERS.

DETERMINATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The leaders of the Opposition in France are urging the people to refuse to pay direct taxes as a protest against closing the Conventual schools which are conducted by unauthorised religious institutions.

M. Combes, the Premier, is vigorously prosecuting the agitators against the decrees for closing unauthorised religious establishments.

THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ALARMED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The speech which President Roosevelt delivered at Providence, Rhode Island, on trusts has increased his popularity, but has alarmed the leaders of the Republican party. The leaders fear lest the great financial and transportation corporations should, in consequence of the President's speech, reduce their contributions to the Presidential campaign fund.

[The President in the course of his speech said that the nation must assume control of trusts, using their powers with moderation.]

PARCELS POST.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The British Government is co-operating with the American Express Company, which proposes to establish a parcels post in the United States at the beginnig of September.

MR. SEDDON.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Duke of Abercorn is entertaining Mr. Seddon at Baron's Court, Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Seddon have visited Belfast, and have also been the guests of Viscount Charlemont at Drumcairne, Tyrone.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

A RECOMMENDATION SET ASIDE.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Sir George White states that he endorsed the recommendation of Major-General Sir J. D. P. French that the Victoria Cross should be awarded to Major-General Sir Ian Hamilton for his bravery at Elands Laagte. The authorities, however, decided that Sir Ian Hamilton was too senior in position to make it advisable to carry out the recommendation.

MANITOBA WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Manitoba wheat crop is expected to reach 65 million bushels; 20,000 harvesters have gone there.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE KING.

CRUISE IN THE ROYAL YACHT.

VISIT TO THE ISLE OF MAN.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Royal yacht anchored last night in Ramsey Bay, Isle of Man. To-day the King and the Queen landed and were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Aug. 26.

Yesterday, under the guidance of Mr. Hall Caine, the King and the Queen inspected the ruins of Peel Castle.

Their Majesties proceed to-day to Arran, in the Firth of Clyde.

The ruins of Peel Castle, are situated on St. Patrick's Isle, which is joined to the Isle of Man by a causeway.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

A VISIT TO ITALY.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Berlin "Tageblatt" states that the Emperor William will pay a visit to Italy in November.

THE SHAH.

DEPARTURE FOR FRANCE.

THANKS TO THE KING.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Earl of Kintore escorted the Shah of Persia to Dover, where he embarked for Calais, intending to proceed thence to Paris direct. Crowds gathered in London and Dover to witness the Shah's departure, and gave him a hearty farewell.

Aug. 26.

The Shah, on arriving at Calais, telegraphed his thanks to King Edward for the hospitality extended to him during his visit to England. The Shah said in the course of his message —"I shall never forget my agreeable visit."

THE COMMONWEALTH.

AMALGAMATION OF BANKS.

AN ENGLISH REPORT.

"A COMMONWEALTH BANK."

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The "Birmingham Post" states that Sir Edmund Barton and other Australian statesmen are arranging for the amalgamation of several leading banks into a "Commonwealth Bank," which will occupy a similar position in Australia to that of the Bank of England in England.

STATEMENT BY MR. DEAKIN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In answer to inquiries, Mr. Deakin stated to-night that he was quite unable to understand what was meant by this cable. Sir Edmund Barton had certainly given no hint of anything of the kind in his communications to his colleagues. Mr. Deakin is not disposed to attach any credit to the report, although the fact that it emanates from the "Birmingham Post," which is supposed to reflect views of Mr. Chamberlain, arrests attention.

IMPERIAL NAVAL DEFENCE.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STANDPOINT.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., in the course of an interview stated that Imperial naval defence presented peculiar difficulties from an Australasian standpoint. It would have been better if the Imperial Government had sent the Earl of Jersey or Earl Carrington as Special Commissioner to confer with the Commonwealth Government and Mr. G. H. Reid, the leader of the Commonwealth Opposition, than have taken the course it did.

THE BOER LEADERS IN EUROPE.

REMOVAL OF THE ARCHIVES.

MR. REITZ'S ASPIRATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

General Botha will close the Brussels Legation of the late Transvaal Republic at the end of September, and will remove the archives it contains to Holland.

Dr. Leyds, who was the Boer agent in Europe, is likely to enter the Dutch Civil Service.

Mr. Reitz, the late Secretary of State of the Transvaal, aspires to organise the irreconcilable party among the Boers in Europe.

MR. KRUGER'S MEMOIRS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Mr. Kruger is dictating his memoirs. They will be published in November.

LORD DE FREYNE'S TENANTS.

EVICTIONS COMPLETED.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The evictions of tenants on the estate of Lord De Freyne, in Ireland, caused by the refusal of the occupiers to pay rent, have been completed.

Several of the evicted tenants have paid up their arrears and have resumed possession of the farms.

The trouble on the De Freyne Estate has arisen through the refusal of the landlord to grant the same favourable terms to his tenants as were obtained through the Land Court on an adjoining estate. Other landlords surrendered to their tenants, and this no doubt helped to accentuate the situation. A correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette," writing on May 15, said that notwithstanding all the agitation Lord De Freyne was winning the day, and that he had then gathered in 50 per cent. of his rents.

EXPENSES OF INDIAN PRINCES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The British Government has abandoned the idea of charging to the Indian Exchequer part of the cost of entertaining the Indian princes invited to London to witness the Coronation.

SUBSIDY TO SHIPPING.

A HANDSOME SUM TO THE CUNARD COMPANY.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

It is reported that the British Government will handsomely subsidise the Cunard Steamship Company on condition that the company remains altogether in British hands.

ANCIENT COINS UNEARTHED.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Bronze coins to the number of 7500 have been unearthed at Caerwent, in Monmouthshire. They date from the fourth century.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY POLITICS.

A COMPREHENSIVE INDEMNITY BILL.

SUPPORTED BY THE BOND.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Cape Government has introduced into the House of Assembly a bill indemnifying the Executive for all acts done under martial law in the colony. The members of the Afrikander Bond support the bill.

The debate on the measure has been adjourned.

COLONIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

THE EXECUTION OF REBELS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, intends to ask the Governor of the Colony, Sir W. Hely Hutchinson, to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the administration of martial law.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg states that 33 Cape rebels were executed during the war.

[The appointment of a Colonial Commission of Inquiry is said to be the price of the Bond supporting the Cape Premier. A commission with the same object in view was appointed over a month ago by the King, and was announced by cable as follows:—"The King has approved the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into sentences passed by court-martial under martial law in South Africa, and to report upon the expediency of their reduction or remission. The Commission consists of Lord Alverstone (the Lord Chief Justice), Sir J. C. Bigham (Judge of the Court of King's Bench), and Major-General Sir J. C. Ardagh, with Mr. Gilbert Mellor, barrister, as secretary. The Royal Commission will sail for South Africa on August 9." Subsequently we learned that the departure of Lord Alverstone had been delayed owing to the death of his son.]

RETURNING PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

One thousand prisoners at Bermuda have sailed for South Africa.

THE PERMIT SYSTEM.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying to a correspondent, states that it will be impossible to say when the permit system for immigrants to South Africa will be relaxed at the South African ports.

OCEAN-STREET CABLE TRAMS

SEVERANCE OF THE CABLE.

COMPLETE STOPPAGE OF THE SERVICE.

The Ocean-street cable tram service was suddenly thrown into confusion yesterday afternoon by the severance of the cable. The occurrence happened at 4.45 o'clock, just as the full strength of the service was being brought into play in order to cope with the heavy traffic that has to be met with at that hour of the day.

The cable parted at the foot of King-street. The accident was caused by the rope failing to release itself from the grip of a tram. Immediately some 26 cars that were on the road were brought to a standstill. A telephonic message was at once despatched to the power-house at Rushcutter Bay by one of the inspectors who happened to be at the top of William-street. In the meantime the men on duty at the power-house had noticed that something was wrong, for the strands of the cable began to curl into a knot and to fly from the drums. The engines were immediately brought to a standstill.

Mr. Kneeshaw, Superintendent of Tramways, was informed, and he at once communicated with Mr. Tilly, 'bus proprietor, who has a contract to run a line of 'buses from the city to the power house in the event of a breakdown of the tram service. The result was that within half an hour after the accident several 'buses were on the line, and their number was quickly augmented by others. In all ten or a dozen 'buses were pressed into the service. Cabmen in various parts of the city were informed of the stoppage, so that the difficulty of meeting the heavy traffic at this hour of the day was to a large extent overcome with only a minimised amount of inconvenience to the general public being entailed. The conductors from the tram cars were placed in charge of the 'buses, and collected the fares in the usual manner. The gripmen from the cars were ordered to stand by their trams, and inspectors were placed at different portions of the tram route to supervise matters, and to inform the public that the trams would not run any more that evening. In the meantime a large staff of men were set to work to repair the damage which in this case meant the introduction of a new cable. A number of the hands were sent to the foot of King-street to the scene of the breakage. It was found on examination that the cable had been clean cut in two by the grip. The severed ends were temporarily spliced with about 150 yards of cable, which had been brought from the power-house. This was found to be a difficult job to carry out in the open street, and occupied some six hours in completion. While this work was being proceeded with another staff of men at the power-house were engaged severing that portion of the cable lying in the rope pit in order that they might splice the new cable that was about to introduced to the old one then on the track. About midnight all was in readiness to haul in the old cable and to place the new one on the road. It was then confidently expected that traffic would be resumed at the usual hour this morning.

Inquiries made last evening showed that on the whole the temporary 'bus service answered well, and it was only when the rush from theatres, other places of amusement, meetings, &c., came that any difficulty was experienced in meeting the demands of the travelling public. Mr. Kneeshaw and his officers generally supervised the arrangements of the traffic, and also the work of repairing the damage to the cable.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD FUND.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge contributions to the "Sydney Morning Herald" Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. All moneys received by us will be forwarded to the treasurers of the fund inaugurated at the meeting at the Town Hall—the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes), Mr. J. Russell French (general manager of the Bank of New South Wales), and Mr. T. A. Dibbs (general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney).

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously received ..	£1196	5	4½
Messrs. G. and C. HOSKINS ..	5	5	0
"B. H." ..	5	0	0
EMPLOYEES of J. T. ROBERTSON	4	15	10
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, per Court Federal No. 6669 ..	2	2	0
EMPLOYEES W. STONE, 3 Moore-street, Sydney ..	1	1	0
Mr. JOSEPH D. STAFFORD, Bombala ..	1	1	0
"G.M." ..	1	1	0
Mr. J. F. CODRINGTON ..	1	1	0
Collected by Mrs. ALEC. DENOVAN, Mosman's (second instalment) ..	1	1	0
LODGE SUNNY SOUTH, No. 19 (Masonic), per William C. Cresswell, secretary ..	1	1	0
Mrs. EDMUND MASON, Sen. ..	1	1	0
Mr. HENRY TAYLOR ..	1	0	0
Additional subscription from ASHFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL ..	0	15	0
Miss M'CLEMENS, Chatswood ..	0	10	6
"W." ..	0	10	0
"Anonymous," Victoria ..	0	5	0
E. HARRISON, Brisbane-street, Waverley ..	0	3	0
"F. M." ..	0	1	0
Total ..	£1222	19	8½

LATE MINING.

CHARTERS TOWERS DEVELOPMENTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A report from Charters Towers states that the Queen Cross Reef Company has declared a dividend of 2s, equal to £10,000. The company has £21,000 cash in hand, with another cake of gold to come before the dividend is due.

Three feet of good mineral stone has been cut on the footwall by a crosscut from No. 2 east level at the Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated. The reef at Kelly's Queen Block is showing improvement in the level at the top of the rise. The Eclipse Gold Company was floated to-day, also the Ruby and Victoria. The market is strong.

A reef has been cut in the No. 6 level of the Brilliant Extended.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS' TOUR.

MATCH AGAINST MIDDLESEX.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The weather was fine to-day; but when play commenced in the match between the Australians and Middlesex at Lord's the wicket was uncertain.

The county was represented by C. E. Macgregor, P. F. Warner, J. Douglas, R. Douglas, C. M. Wells, B. J. T. Bosanquet, G. W. Beldam, Schwars, R. W. Nicholls, J. T. Hearne, and A. E. Trott.

Jones, Carter, and Saunders were omitted from the Australian team.

The county team went first to the wickets, W. Douglas and Warner facing the Australian trundlers. The former when he had made 2 runs was given out leg before to Trumble. Warner had scored 16, and the score was one wicket for 18.

Beldam filled the vacant crease, and his partnership with Warner carried the total to 44, of which the new-comer made 8 and the latter 29.

After a 20-minutes interruption play was resumed. Warner was 36, and Beldam 11. One for 54.

The county men batted quietly. Warner had increased his score to 39, and Beldam had made 14, the total when the luncheon adjournment took place being one for 60.

After luncheon Beldam put his leg before to one from Trumble and retired for 32, Warner being 47. Two wickets for 89.

Warner continued to play good steady cricket until he put his leg before to Trumble, his score being 58, R. Douglas being 2. Three wickets for 103.

Douglas only added another run to his score when Trumble secured his wicket. Wells was 2. Four wickets for 106.

Trott came next, but only had a short stay at the wickets, Hopkins disposing of him with, an easy catch at long-on off Trumble's bowling when his score was 6. Five for 112.

Bosanquet also fell a victim to Trumble, who bowled him for 3. Six wickets for 123.

At this stage the wicket was becoming difficult.

Wells was caught by Trumper at square-leg on the boundary off Armstrong for 10, Macgregor being 8, and the total seven wickets for 133.

Schwarz and Macgregor carried the score to 152, when Macgregor was also given out leg before to Trumble for 20. Schwarz was 4.

Schwarz was finely caught by Trumble at slip with a low right-hand catch off Howell's bowling. Schwarz had made 32 and Nicholls was 23. Nine wickets for 204.

Each of these batsmen was missed by Kelly, and then they gave a display of free hitting.

Howell replaced Armstrong when the score had reached 189.

Hearne filled the vacancy, and had not scored when Nicholls was caught by Armstrong at square-leg off Trumble's bowling. Hearne was 0. The innings closed for 204.

Trumble took eight wickets for 101 runs.

The Australians went to the wickets, and when stumps were drawn had lost one wicket for 3 runs.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

TRUMPER'S 2000 RUNS FOR THE SEASON.

LONDON, Aug. 26, 12.25 p.m.

The weather is hot to-day, and the wicket at Lords is faster than yesterday. There was a large attendance when the match was resumed.

Trumper joined Hopkins at the wicket and each batsman has scored 10 runs. One for 20.

1.45 p.m.

When he had secured 17 Hopkins was caught by Hearne off Beldam. Two for 44. Trumper had now obtained 27, and had thus completed 2000 runs obtained during the tour.

Duff filled the vacancy, and had only scored 5 when he was bowled by Hearne. Trumper is hitting freely, and is 51. Three for 73.

2 p.m.

Hill was next man in. Trumper raised his score to 69 and was then caught splendidly by Trott off Hearne. Four for 102—Hill 11.

Following are the scores:—

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings.

W. DOUGLAS, lbw, b Trumble ..	2
P. F. WARNER, lbw, b Trumble	58
G. W. BELDAM, lbw, b Trumble	32
R. DOUGLAS, b Trumble ..	3
A. E. TROTT, c Hopkins, b Trumble	6
B. J. T. BOSANQUET, b Trumble	3
C. M. WELLS, c Trumper, b Armstrong	10
G. E. MACGREGOR, lbw, b Trumble ..	20
SCHWARZ, c Trumble, b Howell	32
R. W. NICHOLLS, c Armstrong, b Trumble	23
J. T. HEARNE, not out ..	0
Sundries ..	15
Total ..	204

Bowling Analysis:—Trumble, 8 wickets for 101 runs; Armstrong, 1 for 59; Noble, 0 for 24; Howell, 1 for 5.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

A. J. HOPKINS, c Hearne, b Beldam	17
J. J. KELLY, lbw, b Bosanquet ..	0
V. TRUMPER, c Trott, b Hearne	69
R. A. DUFF, b Hearne ..	5
C. HILL, not out ..	11
Four wickets for ..	102

Later.

The Australians have lost seven wickets for 167 runs. Noble was bowled by Trott for 40.

PROFESSIONAL TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Lord Hawke will leave England in November with a team of professional cricketers for a tour through New Zealand.

It is possible that he may visit Australia with the team.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

In the cricket averages in first-class matches up to August 23 Shrewsbury (Notts) headed the batting averages with an average of 50. Trumper (Australia) was second, with an average of 48.

In the bowling Haigh (Yorkshire) was first, with 11 runs per wicket. Rhodes (Yorkshire) was second, with 13·25, and Trumble (Australia) was third, with 14.

NOTES.

One would imagine from the excessive number of l.b.w. dismissals in recent matches, particularly with Kent and Middlesex, that the proposed new rule was being tried in first-class matches. At the beginning of the season the second-class counties agreed to give the suggested alteration a trial, and it was even put into use in a couple of first-class matches outside the first-class county competition. The proposed amendment was rejected by the committee of the M.C.C. It was that if the batsman covered the wicket and obstructed a ball that in the opinion of the umpire would have hit the wicket, he was to be given out, no matter where it pitched. In the match against Kent Trumper, Gregory (twice), Day (twice), and Huish were out l.b.w., and in the first day's play against Middlesex five of the twelve wickets that fell were due to putting the leg where the bat should have been.

Middlesex did very well indeed to compile 204 on a wicket that was in favour of the batsmen probably for only a little while, when play was resumed after the interruption. The cable does not state what caused the delay, but doubtless it was rain. The county has a good bowling side, and should there be no improvement the visitors will need to do very well indeed to escape defeat. On a wicket which affords him assistance J. T. Hearne is a host in himself, even though he is not quite the great bowler he was three or four years ago; and then there is Trott amongst the rest.

Since he started in England Trumble has bowled with remarkable success, but in the last few matches he has "out Trumbled" Trumble. It is a big performance for eight wickets to be credited to a bowler in one innings, but recently Trumble has taken that many on three occasions, and in the last three innings he has accounted for 19, which brings his number of victims up to exactly the 100 wickets to date, the cost being 13·48 runs.

It will be noted from the cable message having reference to the averages that the leading Australians, Trumper and Trumble—a remarkable coincidence with regard to the first four letters of the names—hold good positions. When the latest files to hand left London each held the pride of honour in his department, the first time on record in Anglo-Australian cricket. Shrewsbury's performance, especially for his age—he played against the first Australian Eleven in 1878—must be considered a particularly brilliant one for a man born in 1856. All through the season he has occupied a very high position in the averages, generally first or second.

The following general averages of the leading men in each department will prove interesting. In the batting the minimum number of innings is 11 with an average of over 30, and in the bowling the minimum is 24 wickets at a better cost than 17 runs each. They are compiled to July 12:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Total Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Aver.
Trumper, V.	25	0	1132	128	46·28
Ranjitsinhji, K. S.	17	1	708	230	44·25
Ashcroft, E. M.	12	0	521	162	43·41
Findlay, W.	12	4	345	78	43·12
M'Gahey, C.	19	5	583	104	40·57
Newham, W.	13	1	485	153	40·41
Tyldesley	24	1	920	165	40·79
Maclaren, A. C.	22	2	780	174	39·00
Shrewsbury	19	3	612	106*	38·25
Perrin, P.	17	5	458	86	38·16
Brockwell	26	7	725	80*	38·15
Day, S. H.	12	2	381	117*	38·10
Taylor, T. L.	23	2	885	142*	36·87
Abel	36	4	1170	151*	36·56
Iremonger	21	0	752	106	35·80
Braun, G.	12	1	386	108	35·09
Murdoch, W. L.	29	1	964	132	34·94
Wood, C. J. B.	31	3	965	124*	34·46
Jones, A. O.	19	0	652	100	34·31
Crawford, V. F. S.	25	1	800	101*	33·33
Knight	25	1	792	145*	33·00
Fry, C. B.	31	1	965	122	32·16
Relf	25	5	638	94	31·90
Evans, W. H. B.	16	0	505	142	31·55
Grace, W. G., sen.	25	2	722	97	31·39
Mason, J. R.	21	0	654	107	31·14
Marsham, C. H. B.	20	3	527	120	31·00
Dowson, E. M.	25	3	674	72	30·63
Quaife, W. G.	20	1	580	166	30·52
Devey	19	1	548	63	30·44
Burnup, C. J.	28	2	784	161	30·15
Duff, R. A.	30	4	783	182	30·11

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
Trumble, H.	137·5	58	304	37	8·21
Haigh	323·4	103	754	77	9·79
Jackson, F. S.	223·1	72	475	45	10·55
Webb, S.	108·1	26	336	28	12·00
Rhodes	603·1	202	1224	99	12·36
Hargreave	532·2	177	1024	82	12·48
Tate, F. W., (Sussex)	670	225	1378	110	12·52
Wass	357·2	94	933	64	14·57
Saunders, J. V.	207·4	36	663	43	15·41
Armstrong, W. W.	274·1	92	546	35	15·60
Blythe	417·1	125	897	57	15·73
Hearne, J. T.	449·3	147	1067	67	15·92
Hirst	394·5	118	804	50	15·96
Noble, M. A.	418·4	130	1089	68	16·01
Howell, W. P.	319·4	94	720	44	16·36
Bird	231·5	55	573	35	16·37
Wilson, E. R.	450·4	160	892	54	16·51
Barnes, S.	445	127	1028	62	16·58
Woodcock	226·2	74	537	32	16·72
Cranfield	515·5	115	1440	85	16·94
Cuttell	354·3	144	594	35	16·97

Lord Hawke has evidently experienced difficulties such as were placed in MacLaren's road when getting together his team for the recent Australian season. It was Lord Hawke's intention to take an amateur side to New Zealand. He found that he would have to ask a few professionals, and cabled to the New Zealand authorities for permission. Now he has to rest content with a professional combination.

VICTORIA.

STATE RETRENCHMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The State Government has decided to dispense with the services of Mr. J. M. Sinclair, who has been representing the Victorian Agricultural Department in London for some years past, and also to dispense with the services of Mr. G. Wilson Hall, who has been acting as Mr. Sinclair's assistant. Six months' notice will be given of the termination of Mr. Sinclair's engagement.

A HOSPITAL PATIENT KILLS HIMSELF.

A miner named Robert Williams, aged 46, who was under treatment at Castlemaine Hospital, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by diving through the bathroom window, and falling head foremost on the stone paving 40 feet below.

THE MINIMUM RATE OF WAGE.

The Secretary for Railways has received a letter from the Under-Treasurer stating that in the case of any person in Government employ working at a trade in respect of which a wages board has determined the minimum rate of wages, no percentage deduction is to be made so as to reduce the rate to an amount less than the minimum rate of wage.

A TERRIBLE CASE.

A young unmarried woman, who earned her living as a dressmaker, gave birth on Monday afternoon to a child. She was without attendance of any kind, and appears, while in a state of acute mental distress, to have placed the infant, wrapped in an old skirt, in the fireplace and set fire to it. The child died some hours later. The unfortunate mother is in a state of high fever, and it is improbable that she will recover.

FREE PASSES TO ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT.

The Cabinet has approved of the recommendation of the Minister for Railways that free railway passes be issued to persons who may hereafter build upon the Glen Iris line, at present non-paying, and outside the inner suburban radius (or 10 miles from the city). This is to encourage settlement.

THE DANDENONG MURDER.

The inquest was resumed to-day concerning the death of Edward C. Sangal, near Dandenong, on the night of August 8. Mrs. Sangal and August Tisler were present in custody. The evidence tendered bore out in detail the statements contained in Tisler's confession. The inquest was adjourned.

EXCITING CHASE AT PRAHRAN.

A CONSTABLE SHOT AT.

Constable Davie, while on duty at Prahran early this morning, stopped two men who had aroused his suspicions. He proceeded to place them under arrest, when one of them drew a revolver and fired two shots at Davie, both of which fortunately missed. After a chase and a struggle Davie secured his man. Housebreaking tools were found in his possession. Up to a late hour to-night his companion, after whom Davie sent a couple of shots, had not been arrested; but two women were taken into custody at Windsor this evening. A quantity of stolen goods and housebreaking tools were found in the house they occupied.

QUEENSLAND.

A CONFESSION OF MURDER WITHDRAWN.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The police of Brisbane have received a communication from the New South Wales police stating that Edward Purcell, who recently confessed to having murdered several aboriginals in Queensland many years ago, has now denied having committed the murders.

SEAM OF COAL DISCOVERED.

It is stated that a good seam of coal has been discovered about two miles north of Beaudesert, or 40 miles from Brisbane, and close to the railway line.

At Townsville Mr. C. Francis, police magistrate, has been appointed principal electoral registrar. Mr. J. A. Boyce, who at present holds that position, is likely to take Mr. Francis's place at Townsville.

Since the recent deputations of unemployed to the Minister for Railways 120 men have been found work on railway extensions. A small proportion of the men selected did not put in an appearance, thus showing they could not have wanted work. Men have been sent to the Warwick, Kilkivan, and Esk extensions.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn arrived by mail steamer to-night. He will proceed to Melbourne and thence overland to Sydney.

The inter-state mails left by special at 12.25 a.m. to-day.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Light rains fell on Sunday in various parts of the country, but not enough to do the crops material good, except for the Katanning district, where the downpour was more copious.

The Oroya takes 30,000 sovereigns to London.

As the result of the raids on the gambling saloons in the city on Saturday the public revenue has benefited to the extent of £183. The principals were fined each £25 and costs, aiders and abettors 35s each.

TROUBLE AT KEW ASYLUM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In connection with the trouble at the Kew Lunatic Asylum Mr. Beattie Smith says he has not resigned his position, but has advised the Chief Secretary that either the medical officer complained of or he (Mr. Beattie Smith) will have to be retired. The Chief Secretary has advised Mr. Beattie Smith that he is at liberty to withdraw the letter which is regarded as containing his resignation.

THIRD EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

THE MIDDLESEX MATCH.

LONDON, Aug. 26, 2.10 p.m.

At Lord's, after the dismissal of Trumper, Noble joined Hill, and the two having raised the total to 133, Hill, 23, was caught by Bosanquet off Hearne. Noble was 18.

Trumper in his innings secured seven fours and six threes.

Darling succeeded Hill, but had only put up 6 when he went out to Wells, and missing was stumped by MacGregor. Six for 144. Armstrong partnered Noble, who was now 23, and who, having obtained 17 more, 40 in all, was bowled by Trott. Seven for 167—Armstrong 6.

The adjournment for lunch was now made.

3.40 p.m.

After lunch Gregory went to the wickets with Armstrong, and the two batsmen raised the score to 202. Gregory, with 15 opposite his name, was caught by Macgregor off Beldam. Eight for 202—Armstrong 26. The light is very bad.

3.55 p.m.

Trumble was next man in. He obtained 4 and saw Armstrong secure 7, and was then bowled by Wells. Nine for 213.

Howell succeeded and scored exactly twice as fast as his partner, obtaining a dozen while Armstrong made 6. Then the latter stepped out to Wells. The ball went by him, and Macgregor holding it whipped the bails off. The departing batsman's contribution was 39, and the innings closed for 232.

The following are the scores:—

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings, 204.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

A. J. HOPKINS, c Hearne, b Beldam ..	17
J. J. KELLY, lbw, b Bosanquet ..	0
V. TRUMPER, c Trott, b Hearne	69
R. A. DUFF, b Hearne ..	5
C. HILL, c Bosanquet, b Hearne ..	23
M. A. NOBLE, b Trott ..	40
J. DARLING, st MacGregor, b Wells ..	6
W. ARMSTRONG, st MacGregor, b Wells	39
S. E. GREGORY, c MacGregor, b Beldam	15
H. TRUMBLE, b Wells ..	4
W. HOWELL, not out ..	12
Sundries ..	2
Total ..	232

SIR HENRY IRVING.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Mr. G. Musgrove, who is a passenger from London by the R.M.S. China, authorises an emphatic denial of the cablegram regarding Sir Henry Irving. Mr. Musgrove declares that he has completed arrangements with the tragedian, who will visit Australia probably early next year.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

ANNEXATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

[BY CABLE.]

NORFOLK ISLAND, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held last night to discuss the question of annexing Norfolk Island to the Commonwealth. The feeling against such a measure is almost universal. A resolution to that effect was carried by a large majority.

NEW ZEALAND.

A GAOL SENSATION.

TWO PRISONERS SEIZE A WARDER.

THE CONVICTS OVERPOWERED.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon a determined attempt at serious violence was made by two prisoners in Lyttelton Gaol, Joseph Mason Foggan and Herbert Allandale. The latter induced Warder Manning to accompany him to the library. On entering it he was seized by Allandale and Foggan. They partly throttled him, and got possession of his keys. Another warder hearing the noise rushed up. The prisoners tried to force him into the room, but failing this they rushed out, shutting the door, which has a spring lock. Foggan drew a knife and told an official named Parker to show him to the north wing, saying he intended to kill a warder named Lodge. Parker grappled with Foggan, and with the help of Gaoler Cleary, who arrived on the scene, took the knife away. Eventually both prisoners were overpowered. The knife was of steel, and about 9in. in length. It was curved, with a sharp point and the edge fitted into a wooden handle. It is supposed to have been made in the workshop, in which Foggan was usually occupied. Both prisoners have very bad records.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

The prices given for 27,500 cases of potatoes shipped by the Department of Commerce to Africa averaged £4 17s 6d to £5 9s per ton f.o.b., package included. The effect of fulfilling this order has been to harden prices in the colony.

SHEEP AND CATTLE FOR SYDNEY.

The Hawea left Wellington last midnight carrying 2256 sheep and 169 cattle for Sydney.

A further rise has taken place at Wellington saleyards. The average price obtained for fat bullocks was 26s per 100lb. Sheep fetched from 11s 5d to 16s 5d.

SURVEYORS FOR AFRICA.

Nine surveyors selected by the Government at the request of the Imperial authorities for work on the Gold Coast, Africa, leave by the Ventura for San Francisco on Friday.

A trooper who returned in the Montrose has died at Auckland.

R.M.S. CHINA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. China arrived from London and ports at 8 a.m., and sailed at 3 p.m. Her saloon passengers are:—

For Fremantle: Miss Amcock, Mr. Skull.

For Adelaide: Mr. Robbley, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Thomas, Misses Thomas (3), Colonel Browne, Mr. Thomas.

For Melbourne: Mr. Desoza, Mr. J. Heward, Mrs. M'Lachlan, Mr. Notcutt, Miss Paull, Mrs. Payne, Miss Roxny, Mr. Turner, Colonel Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Messrs. Howard and Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. G. Musgrove, Mr. A. Mackie, Captain Jackson, Mr. Browning, and the Misses Payne.

For Tasmania: Mr. Cooper.

For Sydney: Messrs. Beveridge, Betuland, Cowan, Campion, Dunphy, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. and Master Sinclair Finlay, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. M'Call, Mr. Price, Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Ryan, Miss Shaw, Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Young, Mr. W. H. F. Smith, Mr. Ross, the Rev. and Mrs. Tackle, Mr. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. East, Mr. Charnsprise, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Messrs. Halls, Hennessey, Hosegood, Heines, Longworth, Lindlay, Kirkly, A. and L. Nathan, G. and K. Richards (2), Misses Richardson, Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Miss Torkington.

For Brisbane: Private Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith.

For New Zealand: Mr. Paterson, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. Johnson, Miss Blades, Mrs. Reid, the Earl and the Countess of Seafield.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The annual meeting of the metropolitan local union of Christian Endeavour was held on Monday in the Hay-street Methodist Church. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. H. Pain; vice-presidents, Rev. E. Hutchinson and Miss Green; secretary, Miss Ockenden; treasurer, Sister Bibby. The roll-call of the societies represented showed but few absentees. During the meeting special prayer was offered up on behalf of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Convention. A resolution in regard to Sabbath observance was unanimously carried.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT TO THE REV. L. D. THOMAS.

The Rev. L. D. Thomas, curate of St. John's Gordon, who is about to leave the district to take up similar duties at St. John's, Darlinghurst, was entertained at the residence of Mr. E. A. M'Intosh, Pymble, on Saturday evening by the members of the St. John's Young Men's Union, and was presented with a dressing-case by Mr. Frank Ivey on behalf of the members of the union.

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was a better attendance of senators than usual when the Senate met this afternoon. The question of procedure in regard to bills which the Senate had no power to amend was referred to by the President, who stated that he had prepared a memorandum for the consideration of the Standing Orders Committee. This memorandum stated that the Senate had no Standing Orders and no settled practice to carry out those provisions of the Constitution which referred to requests to be made to the House of Representatives. No question ought to be put to the House or committee on which it is not competent to express an opinion, or on which it is not competent to vote. Senator Clemons started a discussion on the question of procedure under cover of a motion for adjournment. At one time it seemed that there would be a long debate on the point, but Senator O'Connor's explanation of the manner in which he proposed to deal with the House of Representatives' message on the Senate's requests for amendments in the Customs Tariff Bill satisfied the Senate. The method he mentioned was that the bill would not be allowed to go out of committee until an agreement between the Houses was finally arrived at.

Mr. Drake, replying to a question by Sir Frederick Sargood, said that a temporary arrangement was entered into by the Government with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company for reduced cable rates for Victoria and Queensland, but he could not say what had transpired in London with respect to the conditions seeing that negotiations between Government and company were to be revived there.

Consideration of the tariff was resumed in committee. Senator O'Connor had previously intimated that he proposed to take no further action with regard to accepted requests, because the amendments having been made in the bill no action was necessary. To this the senators agreed. The compromises offered by the House of Representatives were then considered. In each case Senator O'Connor moved that the modification be accepted, and these the Senate agreed to, except as to duties on the materials used in candle-making and on mangles, clothes wringers, and washing machines. It will therefore insist upon its request for a duty of ½d per lb. instead of ¼d on parafine, &c., and for a duty of 10 per cent. instead of 15 per cent. on mangles.

The requests which had been refused were then taken up, the manner in which each one came before the committee being on the motion that the request be not insisted upon. Generally a spirit of compromise prevailed, and the senators showed anxiety, as Senator Neild put it, to "hold out the olive branch." In that spirit it was decided not to insist upon the request for a reduction of the duty on beer. It was decided by 14 votes to 12 to press the request for a substitution of the fixed duty of 7s per lb. on cigars instead of the composite duty of 6s 3d per lb. and 15 per cent. ad valorem. The request for an increase of the duty on cigarettes to 7s per lb. was not insisted upon. The reduction of duty on bacon and hams from 3d to 2d per lb. was insisted upon by 12 votes to 11.

Progress was reported, and the Senate adjourned at 10.5 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Before the formal business was entered upon in the House of Representatives this afternoon Sir William M'Millan asked if the acting leader of the Government could give an idea of the course of business during the remainder of the session. Mr. Deakin promised to make a statement after the Cabinet had considered the matter. Alluding to an interjection, he said that with very much regret he had consented to the postponement of the Judiciary Bill.

Sir William Lyne promised to submit his proposals for the appointment of a board to report upon the suggested federal capital sites to the next or the succeeding Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Deakin, in a short speech, explained the necessity for introducing the Royal Commission Bill, which was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment. The third reading was made an order of the day for to-morrow.

The House went into committee to consider the motion approving of the expenditure of £5500 per annum on Government House and £1935 per annum on the Federal Executive Council. Mr. M'Donald sought to have the motion ruled out of order, on the ground that the matter had previously been discussed, but the Chairman ruled against him. Mr. Deakin, while agreeing with the contention that the resolution would not be binding, but the House, said that if it were carried the House would be in honour bound to pay the sums mentioned. The amounts set out would not be paid to the Governor-General, and were merely for the maintenance of the Government Houses in Sydney and Melbourne. When arrangements had been in force for a year or so, and experience had shown that the sums were actually required, a bill would be introduced to fix the amount definitely. The estimate was now down to bedrock, and was lower than the sums provided for similar purposes in New South Wales and Victoria. He trusted members, having regard to the extremely handsome manner in which the Commonwealth had been treated by the State of New South Wales, would concur in confirming the arrangement entered into for the occupation of Sydney Government House, which as a matter of fact would only cost a little over £2000 a year. Sir William M'Millan strongly supported the resolution, which merely did justice to New South Wales, and was in accordance with the compact made when New South Wales entered the federation. There had, he said, been many things done by the Federal Parliament to cause irritation in New South Wales, but he warned members that any repudiation in regard to this matter would cause more irritation than any of them. It was a pity, said Sir William, that the Constitution had not been carried at the first referendum, because a lot of trouble had been caused by bargaining at the Premiers' Conference. Although members grumbled a good deal it was evident at an early stage of the debate that the Government proposals would be agreed to. The Government was blamed for having allegedly tied the hands of Parliament in entering into an agreement for the occupation of the Government Houses in Melbourne and Sydney, but the agreement having been made a disposition was shown to adhere to it. There were some who thought that provision should be made for the Governor-General to spend some of his time at Brisbane, Perth, Hobart, and Adelaide, as well as in Sydney and Melbourne. Others affected to see in the motion an attempt to secure the insertion of the thin end of the wedge as a prelude to extravagant expenditure on the Governor-General's establishment and the setting of a bad example to the States. Mr. Glynn said he would be favourable to an amendment in the Constitution to make Sydney the federal capital, and the idea found favour with two or three other members.

To meet to some extent the wishes of those who desired the vote to be terminated at the same time as the agreement for occupancy of Sydney Government House, Mr. M'Donald moved an amendment to reduce the vote for the Governor-General's establishment by the amount fixed for upkeep of Sydney Government House. This was negatived by 23 votes to 9. Mr. Deakin found it advisable, in view of the opposition shown by members to the second part of the resolution, to expunge the sentence approving of the expenditure of £1925 per annum on the Federal Executive Council, which included £600 per annum for a new office to be created, and the vote for this purpose will be placed on the Estimates. To meet the views of a large section of the committee Mr. Deakin moved an amendment to limit the resolution to the term of office of the next Governor-General. Upon this Mr. M'Cay moved a further amendment to limit the operation of the resolution to the period ending December 31, 1903, which was negatived by 24 votes to 12. The original resolution amended by the omission of reference to the Federal Executive and the addition of the words limiting its operation to the term of office of the next Governor-General was agreed to by 25 votes to 8. The resolution was reported to the House and agreed to.

The House adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.

PAPERS BEFORE THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Deakin laid on the table of the House of Representatives this afternoon copies of the telegrams which passed in the year 1900 between the New South Wales Government and the Imperial Government on the subject of provision being made for the Governor-General's establishment. From papers covering copies of the telegrams it is gathered that Mr. Deakin wrote to Sir John See for them. Sir John See, in reply, sent all the telegrams he had, and wrote to Sir H. H. Rawson for copies of such as were filed at Government House. Sir H. H. Rawson in sending those available to him stated that they were incomplete owing to the short time available for collecting the telegrams, and added that he had not been able to obtain some communications from the Premier's office.

On July 7, 1900, Lord Beauchamp telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain stating that Sir William Lyne wished to introduce a bill authorising the contribution of £3000 towards the £10,000 which it was proposed to grant to the Governor-General in addition to his salary under the Commonwealth Constitution Act, and continued: "Sir William Lyne is anxious to have your permission to state that you desired Mr. Barton to inquire where the Governor-General should reside, and that in answer to your request the Prime Ministers of the Federating States consulted had agreed to New South Wales." On July 16 Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed to Lord Beauchamp:—"Governor-General will be sworn in and Commonwealth inaugurated at Sydney, and if other colonies have agreed to his mainly residing there during recess her Majesty's Government will not object, subject, of course, to decision of the Federal Administration; but it will be impossible for him to maintain two establishments, and three when Government House is built at the new capital, unless the State or Commonwealth will provide for up-keep of Government Houses at Sydney and Melbourne, for travelling expenses for himself and household, and for entertainment allowance."

On December 27 of the same year Sir William Lyne asked the Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales to telegraph to Mr. Chamberlain as follows:—"New South Wales Parliament passed Act contributing proportion of £10,000 as per population basis, say, about £3000 per annum. In Victorian Parliament similar bill introduced, but rejected. Everything has been done, in addition to above, for convenience of Lord Hopetoun at Government House, Sydney."

MAGAZINE RIFLES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

Recently £25,000 was voted by the Federal Parliament for the purchase of magazine rifles, and this amount was remitted to the War Office. The British authorities have been asked to forward in return magazine rifles of the latest pattern which they have adopted, and these should come to hand before Christmas. Canada, it appears, is arming her militia with the Metford-Ross rifle, which is shorter and lighter than the Lee-Enfield. The inventor, Sir Charles Ross, has undertaken to manufacture the rifles in Canada. He has approached the Federal Defence Department with the proposal to supply the Commonwealth with his rifles also. He suggested that he could make them in Canada, or if a sufficient monetary encouragement were given him he offered to establish a factory in Australia. Nothing came of the negotiations. The magazine rifles which the War Office is purchasing for the Commonwealth are intended for members of the militia and rifle clubs.

COMMISSION ON STAMP SALES.

The Postmaster-General has issued the following amended regulations in respect to the commission allowed on stamp sales:—"Licensed vendors must pay cash for stamps purchased, and may be allowed commission not exceeding 2½ per cent. on purchases of not less than £3 in value at one time, but they must not use postage stamps for the payment of accounts nor for remittances.

"The amount of commission allowed to any licensed vendor on stamps purchased under any license held by him shall not exceed in the case of each license the sum of 30s in any week."

It will thus be seen that stamp vendors must purchase stocks weekly if they wish to obtain the maximum amount of commission to which they are entitled, and that the adjustments of commission due will be made weekly.

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

Such grave complaints have been made regarding the administration of the Customs, more especially in respect to the importation of tea, that Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn, who has since his election to the Federal Parliament consistently supported the Government, to-day consulted his supporters in his electorate, and as a result will take action hostile to the present head of the Customs. To-morrow he will move the adjournment of the House to draw attention to the matter, and will intimate that, although he still agrees with the general policy of the Government, he will cross the floor, and on any want of confidence motion will vote with the object of removing Mr. Kingston from the control of the Customs.

NOTES IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. E. M. Clark's motion for the second reading of the Public Places Advertisements Bill was the first item on the paper under the heading "General business—orders of the day," and he lost no time in bringing forward the measure and explaining its scope and objects. He argued that the right to control the advertisements placed upon public hoardings should rest in the hands of the public bodies to whose charge the municipal care of the various districts was entrusted. He had no objection to accept the reasonable amendment of the bill, especially in the direction of the extension of its provisions to the inclusion of any city, town, or police district in the county of Cumberland.

It had come to Mr. Clark's knowledge that an effort was to be made to refer the bill to a select committee, and he appealed to hon. members to give the measure a fair chance, and let it go into committee pro forma, so that amendments which might seem to be desirable should be considered. He pointed out that the measure really emanated from the North Sydney Municipal Council, which some time ago had proposed to utilise certain portions of the foreshores of the harbour for advertising purposes, expecting to gain therefrom a considerable amount of revenue. Great public exception was, however, taken to this proposition, and it not unnaturally appeared to the council that if they could not be permitted to reap any profit from such hoardings there were no very cogent reasons to be given in favour of the claims of private persons to be able to carry on that kind of business practically with immunity from public censure.

But at the same time Mr. Clark protested that his measure did not in any way aim at injury to or interference with any vested rights that might have accrued, and if any member brought forward an amendment for the further protection of such interests he would willingly accept it. However, the House seemed in no humour to deal kindly with the proposals of the member for St. Leonards. No sooner had he resumed his seat than Mr. Sleath rose and moved the reference of the bill to a select committee.

Mr. Carruthers sympathised with the object of the bill, but said he thought that it was badly drawn. A measure of the kind ought to include the control of public properties such as the railways. He agreed with the proposal to refer the bill to a select committee. Mr. Cohen, though of opinion that advertising hoardings should be properly regulated and that the proprietors should be licensed, thought the bill would not effect that object, while it would interfere with vested interests representing a capital of £30,000 and a large amount of employment. He favoured the sending of the matter to a select committee. Mr. Affleck's main opposition to the measure was that there were no objectionable advertisements on hoardings that called for legislation, and he gave quite a graphic description of several advertisements, which in his opinion were quite works of art. Mr. Meagher did not think that the bill would interfere with vested rights. It simply proposed to place the regulation of advertising hoardings in the hands of the proper authority, namely, the municipality, and he thought that some such control was necessary.

Mr. Jessep said he was of opinion that it was absurd to talk about these advertisements being unfit to be seen, and he objected to a measure that would probably throw a large number of people out of employment. Mr. Storey thought the bill might aptly be described as one to restrict trade, lessen employment, and create a public censor of advertisements, and for that reason he strongly opposed it. Mr. Eden George said he agreed that the time had arrived when some regulation should take place in regard to advertisements on hoardings, but he thought the bill had been badly drafted.

After this the debate dragged on wearily for a considerable time till at length Mr. Norton challenged the measure on the point of order that, inasmuch as it proposed to interfere with the duties of such bodies as the Railway Commissioners and the Harbour Trust its first object should have been the repeal or amendment of the Acts of Parliament under which those bodies exist. The point of order was, however, overruled, and after other hon. members had expressed their views on the æsthetic character or otherwise of hoarding advertisements, both the original resolution and the amendment to refer the bill to a select committee were negatived on division, and the measure was discharged from the paper.

The House proceeded to debate the second reading of the Commonwealth (Portland) Cement Company Railway Bill, which was also in charge of Mr. E. M. Clark. The measure was referred to a select committee for consideration and report. The House rose at 11.15 p.m.

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

Yesterday proved to be another quiet to-day so far as any new developments in the shearing dispute were concerned. The rain, which has proved so beneficial to the country, has been responsible for this to a large extent, and both sides are awaiting the turn of events. So far as the A.W.U. is concerned all correspondence comes through the different country branches and until shearing commences those at headquarters will be unable to say whether they are gaining or losing ground.

The secretary of the Pastoralists' Union (Mr. J. Mair) has taken exception to an assertion by Mr. Donald Macdonell, secretary to the Australian Workers' Union, published on the 21st instant. Mr. Macdonell had stated that 14 sheds in the Coonamble district had decided to start work under the A.W.U. terms. Mr. Mair says he has taken the trouble to ascertain the number of sheep to be shorn at these sheds, and finds that they only total 15,000 between them, and all are owned by small selectors. On the other hand the sheep to be shorn in the Coonamble district under agreement between the Pastoralists' Union and the Machine Shearers' Union number 135,000.

THE TROUBLE AT COONAMBLE.

WHAT THE TOWN IS LIKE.

By A. B. PATERSON.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

Affairs in Coonamble are so serious and at the same time so ludicrous that it is hard to convey any true impression. The town is more efficiently besieged than ever Ladysmith was. The main shearers' camp is just outside the town. There are about 100 tents, rough shelters, and tarpaulins, and the men are crowded in like soldiers. As to the commissariat department victuals are supplied by the union from town. The pickets are victualled by commissariat carts. Despatch riders on bicycles carry orders. Many men in the camp have been in South Africa, and the picket system here is much more efficient than any seen in the war. No squatter leaves his homestead no stranger arrives near town but his movements are watched. As a stranger passes the bridge or gate a union picket shows himself and studies the stranger. If he is like a shearer he invites him to join the camp. There are many cases of what the shearers call "moral suasion" and the squatters call "intimidation." Many men are taken into the camp by the pressing invitation,—"We did time for you in 1894, we will swing for you this year." The police visit the camps occasionally and ask if any men wish to leave. No one volunteers to do so. The police can do no more. The squatters have a remedy for intimidation cases by a summons, but that is not much resorted to.

I visited the shearers' camp to-day, and found about 200 men, mostly idling, and some playing games. A dog fight started, and was naturally followed by a man fight. Life in camp is all idleness, except when an occasional picket on telegraph duty brings any news of movement. That brings the shearers up and attracts crowds of men on foot and on bicycles.

The squatters have so far failed to get the sheds filled, and are now trying the policy of delay. The most important step yet taken was the summons of the men fined on Monday. It is no use fighting the question on public roads or in the columns of the newspapers. If any breach of the law is taken to the law courts the question is soon decided. At present there is nothing but accusations. The shearers are acting under orders from Sydney, and at present there is very little chance of any shed getting a board in this district.

TROUBLE IN THE QUIRINDI DISTRICT.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

The first station in this district where the roll call resulted in trouble with shearers is that of Mr. J. M. Allison, sen. He required the men applying for work to sign under the Pastoralists' Union agreement for 20s per hundred. The men demanded recognition of the A.W.U. rules and 22s 6d per 100. Mr. Allison refused, and requested the men who were unwilling to work to leave the station at once. The men, with the exception of one from Scone, who had previously signed under the P.U. agreement, made no attempt to form a camp, but split up and went in all directions for other sheds. Just now there are scores of men, expert with the shears, who, owing to the ravages of the disastrous drought, will be compelled to go out and work for their wives and little ones. Oakey Creek should shear over 30,000 sheep this year. Bundella will start shearing studs on September 3 and general shearing on the 11th. Coomoo Coomoo, Moreduval, and Glen Moan begin on August 28, Colly Creek and Rockgedgiel on September 1, Windy on the 2nd, Warrah on September 16, and other stations later.

POSITION IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Pastoralists' Association reports a lull in the demand for shearers, all calls made upon them up to date having been fully supplied.

SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Terms and conditions have been arranged between the Pastoralists' Association and the South Australian branch of the A.W.U. by which shearing will proceed on amicable terms. It was agreed by both sides that any differences that may arise in either society during the ensuing 12 months shall be submitted to the other, in order, if possible, that harmony may be restored. The necessary documents and agreements are now in course of signature. Everything is expected to be completed to-morrow afternoon, when the terms of settlement will be published.

To-day 39 men were despatched to Corona, in New South Wales, and Bimbowrie station, near Manahill, in both cases under the P.U. agreement.

THE PLAGUE.

ANOTHER CASE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Commissioner for Public Health has received a communication from Gladstone notifying the occurrence of a fatal case of plague at that port. The patient, who was a servant girl, died this morning. A bacteriological examination proved the case to be one of true plague.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

THE ILLNESS OF JUDGE HEYDON.

The news published in yesterday's issue of the "Herald" that Judge Heydon was lying seriously ill at Armidale caused a good deal of anxiety amongst his many friends in Sydney. Inquiries made during the afternoon showed that his Honor is suffering from a sharp attack of bronchitis and rheumatism, but that although confined to his room at the Imperial Hotel and under medical care, his condition is not regarded as serious. This view of the case is practically borne out by the fact that yesterday morning the learned Judge telegraphed to Mr. Bonthorne, the Registrar of the District Court, asking that his letters might be forwarded to him—a pretty clear indication that the state of his health was not such as to cause great alarm.

PRESENTATION TO MR. H. CLARKE.

Members of the Legislature met last evening in the Assembly smoking-room to make a presentation to Mr. Henry Clarke, M.L.A., in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of his birthday and partly as an expression of pleasure on his returning to his place in the Assembly after his recent severe accident. The Premier, Sir John See, presided, and both branches of the Legislature were represented. The chairman, in making the presentation, said he had been deputed by members of both Houses who had thought fit with other members to mark their esteem for their dear old friend, Mr. Henry Clarke—(cheers)—"the father of the House"—(applause)—who had entered upon the 81st year of his age. Mr. Clarke, was born on June 22, 1822, and arrived in Sydney in 1841, embarking in business as a produce merchant in 1845, so that he was the oldest merchant in the city. (Applause.) He was first elected to Parliament in 1869, and had sat continuously since then, with the exception of one or two years, for the same constituency. They were all proud of him. (Cheers.) He (Sir John) had known Mr. Clarke since 1865, and spoke of him as an example both as a business man and in other walks of life. Mr. Clarke had achieved a position that was honourable alike to himself and to those who held him in such high esteem. He (the chairman) did not believe that Mr. Clarke had a single enemy inside or outside of Parliament. (Cheers.) He then presented their guest with a purse as a token of their esteem. The purse contained upwards of £63. Mr. Clarke, who had a most cordial reception, warmly thanked them all for the expressions of their esteem, which he accepted as a high honour. So long as he had health and strength he was determined to sit in Parliament—(cheers)—and so long as the electors of Bega desired him to. He belonged to an old-living family, as Captain Charles could testify. The Captain and he were born within six miles of each other. Captain Charles, M.L.C., said he had known Mr. Clarke's family before he came to the State, and had done business with a cousin of Mr. Clarke more than 60 years ago. One of Mr. Clarke's cousins had represented his county for years in the House of Commons, and another cousin was father of the present Treasurer of Victoria. Of all the families in the district in which he (Captain Charles) was born none were more respected or stood higher than the Clarke's. Mr. Henry Clarke was an irreproachable man. He concluded with the poet's words, "An honest man's the noblest work of God." Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. Carruthers (who spoke as one who had always opposed Mr. Clarke in Parliament), Mr. M'Gowen, and Mr. N. Hawken, M.L.C., bore eloquent testimony to Mr. Clarke's worth both as a politician, a business man, and a private citizen. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

ANNUAL TEA AND FESTIVAL.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

WORK AND AIMS OF THE MISSION.

The popularity of the work carried out by the Sydney City Mission and the sympathy with which it is regarded by the public was evidenced by the success of the thirty-seventh annual tea and festival held at the Town Hall last night. Upwards of 2500 sat down to tea in the basement, and at the festival the large hall was thronged in all parts. Many well-known ladies presided at the tea, amongst those who assisted being Miss Rawson, Lady See, the Mayoress (Mrs. T. Hughes), Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. R. Fowler, Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mrs. E. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Pemell, Mrs. Leman, Mrs. Buzacott, Mrs. Pickburn, Mrs. S. Forster, Mrs. J. Barre Johnston, Mrs. Weynton, Mrs. G. A. Marshall, and Mrs. James Marks.

His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, who was accompanied by Lady Rawson, Miss Rawson, and Captain Watt, A.D.C., presided at the festival, and included in those present were the Acting Chief Justice (the Hon. M. H. Stephen), the Rev. Geo. Campbell (president of the Sydney City Mission), the Rev. E. Moore (general secretary), the Rev. D. Fenwick, the Rev. J. Beckenham, Messrs. J. P. M'Arthur, H. Priestly, R. M. Stewart, and Randolph Nott (members of the council).

SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Rev. Geo. Campbell thanked those present for the splendid meeting and for the constant and uniform sympathy enlisted with the work which the mission was doing in the city and in the immediate suburbs. Year by year for 37 years the institution had been a growing favourite with the people. In that hall on the previous evening a meeting had been held concerning those who were in difficulties through shipwreck. That society was a benevolent and noble institution which took heed of those who suffered on the sea, and attending to those who had been bereft of all and left without their breadwinners. Last Saturday this city manifested its deep interest in the widows and orphans who had been deprived of their husbands and fathers in the Mount Kembla disaster. Sydney had responded splendidly to that appeal on behalf of widows and orphans, and that night the large meeting showed their deep interest in a society which took into consideration not only the widows and orphans deprived of their breadwinners by accident, but the constant stream which suffered in the ordinary course of mortality. There was no part of the Mission that was more worthy of their sympathy than the work amongst the poor people of the city and immediate suburbs. While endeavours were being made in the direction he had cited for the physical and material interest of many that were in need, the society cared for and taught those who had made a shipwreck of their lives—of their character, and even of their destiny. The end of the missionary cause was to lift such people out of their sea of trouble and to place them on the bedrock of eternal life. The sunlight that streamed into their minds enlightened them for all time and placed them higher in every phase of existence. The mission depended entirely upon voluntary sympathy and contribution. They received no aid from the Government, they had never asked for it, and they never intended to do so. (Cheers.) They acted simply upon the principal of appealing to the conscience and heart of the people, and said "this is the work: we wish to do it well; will you help us in doing it?" The response had been ample and continuous, and would continue to increase as the work became better known. Sydney was very benevolent. During his 20 years or more of sojourn in the city he had never observed an appeal for help, when that help was really required, that had not met with hearty response. (Cheers.) They did it, and they did it well. He need not dwell upon the calamities which had resulted from flood and fire. The society could appeal to them as having been at work for 37 years. The work was being done day by day by men who had their hearts attached by the love of God and the love of man. They must remember that the society was unsectarian, and that their helpers represented all phases of Protestant religion. Depending absolutely upon sympathy in their Christ-like work, they were ready to receive the smallest contribution. They never despised the aid of small things. People were asked to give the least they could spare, but by all means to give it; and to give the most they could spare, but above all let them give. The mission relieved the distress of the body as well of the soul, and a branch of the funds went in that direction. Many were the hearts which were gladdened and homes that were brightened by the Christmas gifts. He would emphasise the income derived from legacies, and he trusted that those who had provided for a rainy day which had not come would remember the mission, and let their good work go on when they had passed away. It was more blessed to give than to receive, more gladsome to feel that those had been happy where the means of happiness were not present till the missionary had come and cheered heart and home. (Cheers.)

SPEECH BY THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Hon. M. H. Stephen, Acting Chief Justice, said that it was not an evening for making speeches. It was an evening for music. But he had been asked to say a few words on behalf of an institution that he had very much at heart. He had been chosen because he was a layman and partly because he had been attached to the institution for many long years. He was not in any way connected with it officially, but he certainly was united to it with sincere sympathy and regard. Years and years ago he had been superintendent to one of the missions, and while acting in that capacity he had received week by week reports of the work the missionary had been doing. He had read in those reports of the relief given in cases of need and of the desolate homes restored to peace and happiness. Now they had 12 missionaries, and the society was doing 12 times the work. He found in the report issued last May that 72,155 hours had been spent by the missionaries amongst the poorest, neediest, and most helpless of Sydney's people. Could they imagine the effect of these visits, and could they imagine the comfort that had been brought to the homes of hundreds of families? He did not intend to take up time by referring to every part of the missionaries' duties. He noticed that a part of the funds was always devoted to material necessities. It was indispensable in many cases that the missionaries should be in a position to relieve the bodily wants of those they visited. He hoped the audience would subscribe to the society with a view to helping the missionaries. To meet with cases which it would be out of their power to relieve would be a most unhappy and painful position for the missionaries to be in. One aspect of the advantages of their work was the safety it ensured to those who lived respectable lives. He was very much struck by the words used by a stipendiary magistrate at one of their meetings, who said that if there were more missionaries there would be less police. That showed how much the work of the missionaries was valued. It meant the diminution and prevention of crime. That was a reason why they should support this society. He had been in close touch with it for years, and had the utmost confidence in it.

SIR HARRY RAWSON'S SYMPATHY.

His Excellency the Governor, who was received with cheers, said that both Lady Rawson and himself had very great pleasure in being present to assist what was really such a good work as the Sydney City Mission. To look round and see the numbers present was to be convinced with the good the mission was doing, for people would not leave their homes unless they felt that the cause was deserving of the fullest support. It had been going for 37 years, and had grown from a very small institution till now it held meetings attended by thousands. He hoped the society would continue to go on in that way. (Cheers.) Nobody could over-estimate the great charity done by missioners, who went into the homes with messages of the love of God, which had never been heard there before. In addition to that there was the benefit of rescue work. He had been most pleased to hear the president speak of the generous response of the public to appeals on behalf of the mission. During his short stay among them two things had struck him very forcibly. One had been the extraordinary loyalty of all those among whom he had mingled—(cheers) and the other the number of institutions for the help of the poor in the shape of hospitals, missions, convalescent homes, and in fact everything that could help poor people when they were sick or in distress. The way that the whole of those institutions were kept up showed him what kind hearts the Sydney people had. (Cheers.) He only knew the mission by repute, but he was certain that it was doing good work, and he wished it even increased success. (Cheers.)

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

During the evening a musical programme was submitted, and was warmly appreciated by the audience. The St. Cecilia choir and orchestra, conducted by Miss E. M. Woolley, rendered three items. Miss Kathleen Morven sang "The Way to Light" and "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Julia Davis sang "Alleluia," "Le Cia," and "Summer," Mr. St. Laurence Toner sang "Beauty's Eyes" and "Father O'Flynn," and Mr. A. Mason (city organist) played two organ solos. Miss Grace Hall acted as accompanist to the St. Cecilia choir.

A MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Recently the telegraph office at Townsville was broken into, and the instruments were taken away. Details were withheld in order to enable the police to prosecute inquiries, but the mystery is not yet unravelled. The intention of the person who removed the duplex instruments was apparently to interrupt communication with Brisbane for a week. That object would have been accomplished had not a set of spare instruments been under lock and key in the office. Line repairers were occupied all day on Sunday week rectifying the damage. The instruments were wrenched from the tables, and the wires were treated in such a way as to make the work of repair tedious and slow. The missing instruments were found at Ross Creek.

CAPTURE OF ARMED BURGLARS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Last night the city police arrested two desperate characters, one of whom was concerned in the notorious East Perth case, in which two constables were wounded with revolver shots. Last night a report reached Constable O'Donoghue on his beat that a burglar had entered a private residence. The constable arrived in time to give chase to the burglar as he was leaving the house. He secured his quarry and was marching the man off to the station, when he was suddenly felled by a blow from behind. Two constables came on the scene at the same moment. One seized the prisoner and the other gave chase to his accomplice, who was captured when in the act of drawing a revolver. The men were both armed.

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THE DRAYTON GRANGE INQUIRY.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN MELBOURNE.

EXAMINATION OF MAJOR IRVING AND COLONEL WALLACE.

NO INSUBORDINATION AMONG THE MEN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of affairs on the troopship Drayton Grange met at Parliament House to-day for the purpose of taking evidence. There were present Mr. M'Lean (in the chair), Mr. Dugald Thomson, Senator M'Gregor, Colonel Williams, and Dr. Gresswell. Two witnesses were examined.

Major Irving, Acting Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sixth Battalion, which travelled by the Drayton Grange, said that the troop deck accommodation, where men had their meals and slept, was sufficiently roomy, but there was absolutely no accommodation on the main deck. He saw no case in which it was impossible for hammocks to swing, but many of the men disliked the hammocks, and preferred to sleep on the deck. It was quite possible for the men to keep their quarters clean. The lower decks were always "dry-scrubbed" and swept, and sometimes on fine days they were scrubbed. Those who slept on the deck-house roof did so by their own choice, and were quite warm and comfortable there. There was at first an offensive smell from decayed vegetables being taken out of the hold, but it soon ceased. He was particular as to sufficient light and air, and saw no reason for complaint.

The Chairman: How do you account for the excess of sickness aboard?

Witness: The men were in contact with measles at Newcastle, Natal, and the Cape, and a severe outbreak, accompanied by cold, wet weather, overtaxed the hospital accommodation. There would have been no difficulty in landing the sick men at Albany. The weather was calm and fine for the greater part of the time. There was no general intoxication, neither was there insubordination among the men. No complaint had been made by his men as to want of cleanliness either in the blankets or hammocks. It was difficult, if not impossible, to air the bedding properly.

The second witness examined was Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, commanding the third battalion of the Australian Commonwealth Horse on the Drayton Grange. He said that in the main his experience was much that of Major Irving. The vessel was not overcrowded for regular troops, but was probably crowded for irregulars. The ventilation of the lower deck was about normal. The deck hospital struck him at the outset as being very comfortable, perhaps hardly up to the percentage of sickness, but much better than on the transport Manhattan, in which they went out to Africa. Had the troopship waited at Durban 24 hours before she was sent to sea there would have been a chance to remedy the overcrowding, but the embarkation officer said that his instructions were to get the boat away immediately. Had the men managed to get accustomed to the hammocks they would have been very comfortable in the space provided. The discipline was excellent, and he had only to deal with one offence during the voyage. He knew of only one stowaway among his men.

The inquiry will be resumed to-morrow.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Sessions were continued on Tuesday, before his Honor Judge Murray.

BIGAMY.

Thomas Steele pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Mr. S. Bull, who appeared for the accused, called Thomas Steele, senior, who deposed that his son had met with an accident during early childhood by falling from a shed on to his head, and, since then, was liable to do strange things. He had even asked the detectives for his expenses. Prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, the Judge concurring with the statement of prisoner's advocate that the facts showed the prisoner to be weak in his mind.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Joseph Arundale was charged with, on the 3rd day of May last, breaking and entering the house of George Lawrence, at Granville, and stealing therein two brooches and a bottle. The accused challenged four jurors. The evidence was to the effect that on the day in question Mr. Lawrence and his wife and son went out for a drive, and returned at about 7.15 p.m., when they saw that the windows were open. As they approached the door the accused jumped out through a window. He, however, was caught by Mr. Lawrence as he was getting over the fence. In the struggle that followed prisoner fired a revolver, saying, "Let me go, I've got a squirt; don't make a murderer of me." Some neighbours came and helped to secure prisoner, but while arrangements were being made to take him to the lockup he escaped. He was afterwards arrested in Sydney, and identified by several witnesses. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was remanded for sentence.

ASSAULT.

Horace Kentwell, Phillip Gray, and Frank Gray, three young men, were charged that at Narellan on May 8 they maliciously set fire to George Ah Chong's dwelling with intent to do injury. There was a second count of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Just as the jury was coming in with a verdict a juryman was seized with a fit. After delay a verdict was returned that the three prisoners were guilty on the second count.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Parramatta River Improvement League was held on Monday evening, when it was reported that Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., had given notice that he intended to move in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, October 14, "That in the opinion of this House steps should be immediately taken to improve and make navigable the natural channel of the Parramatta River as far as Queen's wharf, Parramatta." It was decided to forward Mr. Farnell a letter of thanks for the interest he had taken in the matter.

AUSTRALIAN HEROES OF THE PAST.

At the Parramatta School of Arts, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Parramatta branch of the A.N.A., Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., delivered a lecture on "Australian Heroes of the Past." There was a good attendance, and Mr. J. J. Taylor, the president, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Meagher was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr. J. W. Hill, seconded by Mr. F. S. Hunt.

PARISHIONERS' MEETING.

On Monday evening a well-attended meeting of the parishioners of St. John's Church, Parramatta, was held in St. John's School Hall, the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther presiding. During the evening short addresses were delivered by the chairman and the Revs. J. A. Cooper and H. Piggott, and Mr. P. Morgan. A number of musical items were rendered, and refreshments were handed round by the ladies of the committee. The object of the meeting was to raise funds for the purpose of forming a lawn tennis court in connection with the young people's organisations of the parish.

REPORTED REMOVAL OF GRANVILLE STATION.

It is reported that the present railway station premises at Granville are to be closed, and the buildings removed to a site near the Woodville-road crossing; also that the junction is to be removed to Clyde, and that the Granville station will be described as the first station on the Southern line.

CASUALTIES.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a boy named Ernest Denis Steel, 8, residing at Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from a fracture of the right leg. The injury was caused through Steel being kicked by a horse.

ACCIDENT AT AN IRON FOUNDRY.

John Mahoney, 24, residing at Fulham-street, Newtown, was working near some molten metal at Messrs. Hoskins's Brothers' iron foundry yesterday when it spurted up, scalding him severely about the face and eyes. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital, and admitted for treatment by Dr. Broadbent.

ACCIDENT TO A LAD.

A lad named William Burning, 15, residing at No. 2 The Avenue, Balmain, fell down the lift well of Lindsay Brothers' warehouse, in York-street, a little before 1 o'clock yesterday. He was at once taken to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance and admitted by Dr. Webb, who found him to be suffering from shock and injuries to the back.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

OPERATIVE STONEMASONS' SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Operative Stonemasons' Society was held at the Trades' Hall last night for the purpose of voting a sum of money to the sufferers through the Mount Kembla disaster. On the motion of Mr. Robert Clinchen, seconded by Mr. F. Ridge, it was resolved to forward £10 10s to Mr. Ritchie at Mount Kembla for immediate distribution. It was resolved to support the action of the Builders Labourers' Union in seeking affiliation with the eight-hours' demonstration committee. The secretary stated that the Minister for Works had consented to receive a deputation from the society on Friday at 4.30 p.m., when exception would be taken to the regulations governing the State Labour Board. The deputation will be introduced by Mr. M'Gowen.

A report was made some time ago that despite his 105 years Jeremiah Clifford, who lives near Ballingarry, County Limerick, is still able to tend and till his farm.

THE WOOROOLIN TRAGEDY.

FURTHER DETAILS.

WIFE AND CHILDREN KILLED.

HUSBAND COMMITS SUICIDE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Further particulars which have been received of the appalling tragedy at Wooroolin, 34 miles from Nanango, by which a family of five were murdered, namely, Bertha May, the wife of Albert May, aged 27 years; Ellen, aged 7 years; Christina, aged 5 years; Carl, aged 2 years; and Lizzie, a baby, aged 10 months, occurred on Saturday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock. The first intimation of the tragedy received was from Albert May himself, who went to a neighbour's house at 6 o'clock saying that his wife had killed half the family and had shot herself. He then went to his brother's house a mile distant, and repeated the story, that his wife had done the deed, asking his brother for God's sake to come quickly. The murderer returned to the house by himself. His brother and a neighbour as they approached the house heard a shot fired. After breaking open the door they found five dead bodies. The wife was shot in the mouth, evidently while sleeping. The rifle had seemingly been fired close to the face, which was burnt by powder. In the same room the two girls, Ellen and Christina, were found dead in separate beds, their heads having been broken in with a claw hammer. The little boy was dead from a wound in the forehead, and had been sleeping in the same bed with the mother. The baby was wounded in the same way, and was gasping when discovered, but soon afterwards died. Albert May was found dead.

An inquiry was held at the police court to-day. The evidence tended to show that the little boy and the baby were killed subsequently to the mother and the two girls, after which Albert May put the rifle to his mouth and shot himself dead on the verandah. On the oilcloth cover in the room in which the murderer was found dead were the words written in chalk, "Thank Mrs. Labudda for it." Mrs. Labudda was the mother of the murdered woman, and had accused her daughter of having robbed her of some money.

The case, having been opened in the police court, was adjourned for a week.

It is supposed that Albert May brooded over the charge of robbery, and, feeling despondent, decided to do away with his family and himself. Deceased was a homestead selector, and had a comfortable home. No other cause for the murder can be assigned.

Word was brought to Nanango on Saturday at midday. The police and Dr. Morice went out to the scene of the tragedy, also the clerk of petty sessions, who held the inquiry and ordered the burial of the bodies. The remains were interred near the house on Sunday in rude coffins constructed at a neighbour's house. The mother was buried with one little child in each arm. The two other children were buried in separate coffins. Two hundred people were present at the funeral. The mother and three of the children presented a natural appearance, and had apparently died without pain. The little boy and the baby were much disfigured by the blows of the hammer, and presented a dreadful sight. May was calm when spoken to by the first neighbour he saw, but was sobbing when he spoke to his brother asking him to go and see the bodies. It is supposed that he intended to lead people to believe that his wife committed the crime, but changed his mind, and committed suicide. The house was full of powder smoke when the neighbours reached it. May was of German birth, and had been 30 years in the colony. He came three years ago from Boonah, and had hitherto borne the character of a quiet, industrious man.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

THE RETRENCHMENT PROPOSALS.

INCREASE OF THE DEFICIT.

CABINET TO CONSIDER FRESH TAXATION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was a long debate in the Legislative Assembly this evening on a motion for adjournment by Mr. Bromley to consider the unemployed question. Mr. Bromley considered that with the exception of the Minister of Railways the members of the Government were not doing much to help the unemployed. He complained, too, that returned soldiers who were out of work were suffering privations, and that this was a disgrace to the State. After discussion the matter dropped.

Mr. Shiels moved the second reading of the Members and Public Service Retrenchment Act. He said that members' salaries had been included, so it could not be charged that they were simply making scapegoats of the Civil servants. The country declared that the cost of Government must be reduced. There were options by which the ledger might be balanced. They were retrenchment, increased taxation, or by floating a loan. The first two proposals were not argumentive; therefore they must submit to retrenchment. Three weeks ago he informed the House that there would be a deficiency. He was certain of £450,000, and would now have to increase that sum by another £100,000. The result would be further retrenchment, and the Cabinet had under consideration new taxation. The University grant would be reduced by £1000, and £5000 would be saved by stopping the "Agricultural Journal." The debate was adjourned.

In the Legislative Council the debate on the second reading of the Factories Act Continuation Bill was resumed. The tone of the discussion was hostile to the measure, and the debate was adjourned.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Retrenchment Bill and the Totalisator Tax Bill passed through committee. The Glasgow and Gyympie Mining Bill was read the first time. The House adjourned till to-morrow.

In the Assembly the Glasgow Mining Bill was read the third time. The Income Tax Bill was taken in committee. On clause 3, "Interpretation," the acting leader of the Opposition, Mr. Kidston, moved an amendment to omit the definition of absentee, which is given as a person temporarily or permanently absent from Queensland. He intended later on to endeavour to impose a higher tax on absentees, but this definition would bear unfairly on persons only absent for a few months. He moved the following definition be substituted:—"An individual who has not resided in Queensland for at least three months during the period of 18 months immediately preceding the date of making the assessments." The term does not include a foreign company. He argued it was equitable to impose a higher tax on absentees, as they escaped the ordinary incidence of taxation. A debate followed. The Treasurer suggested that the amendment be withdrawn with the idea of considering the point if necessary later on. He would be willing to recommit the bill if such an amendment were carried. Mr. Philp said the definition was quite sufficient at present. The amendment was eventually defeated by 35 votes to 27. Clauses 3, 4, and 5 were passed.

TASMANIA.

PROPOSALS OF FRESH TAXATION.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Treasurer, Mr. Bird, to-night introduced in the House of Assembly his new taxation proposals, including additional stamp duties, a land tax on the assessed capital value, heavier probate duties, and an income or ability tax of 8d on income from business, and 1s in the £ from income derivable from property. A prolonged debate is anticipated.

THE DROUGHT AND FOOD SUPPLIES.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Waikare is to leave Auckland for Sydney to-night. She takes 700 sheep, 30 head of cattle, and 350 frozen carcases of mutton from Auckland.

CROOKWELL, Monday.

The effect of the rain was an immediate fall in the price of fodder, especially chaff.

BOMBALA, Monday.

Great satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the record price obtained at Homebush sales to-day by cattle bred at Maharatta station by Mr. W. T. Edwards, the manager. The big bullock fattened entirely on natural grasses, was driven 60 miles to Cooma, and trucked to Homebush, and brought the record for Homebush, £31 5s. Twenty-seven cows from the same property brought £14 2s 6d, and two-year-old steers from here brought £14.

YOUNG, Monday.

Of five butchers' shops open a month ago only two are now carrying on. Good stock is unobtainable.

A TEA-DRINKING NATION.

The tea harvest time in Japan, China, and Ceylon is one of pleasure for thousands of little girls (writes the New York "Tribune"). They go to the field and pick the fragrant blossoms, which are put into large bins and then cured and sent to all parts of the world. But not many children have any idea of the importance of tea in the commercial world, how many tons of the product are consumed, and how much money it brings to the various countries.

An Englishman who has made the subject a study wrote a book recently in which he showed that the people of England used more tea than all the other European countries and the United States combined. Seventeen years ago England used 175,000,000lb. In 1900 the amount had grown to about 250,000,000lb. This shows that if the tea were equally divided every single person in England would use more than 6lb. of tea every year.

Holland is the next largest consumer of tea, but there the average for each person is 1·48lb., and in no other country is the average more than 1lb. to the person. Russia is usually looked upon as a great tea drinking country, but the average is less than 1lb. a year there, and in the United States the average is only about 1lb. to the person.

The tea that goes to the great markets of the world comes, for the most part, from India, China, and Japan, but some tea is grown in the United States also, and there are many planters who believe that tea culture will be greatly increased in this country, although it will be a long time before an acre will yield 900lb. of good tea on any Southern plantation. In Ceylon and Japan the yield per acre is from 600lb. to 1000lb. a year.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN EXPECTED IN THE FAR WEST.

Encouraging reports, indicating an early fall of rain in the drought-stricken country in the Far West, were received at the Observatory last night. The extreme western portion of the State benefited but little from the recent monsoonal disturbance, and at many large centres where stock is perishing the falls were hardly sufficient to lay the dust.

Bourke, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Hay, Hillston, Wagga, Wentworth, Wilcannia, and other districts in the interior telegraphed to Mr. Russell last evening that the sky was overcast and that rain might result. Wentworth reported "like rain." Up to a late hour last night, however, no reports of rain having actually set in had been received from inland stations.

Mr. Russell predicts that the weather will become unsettled throughout the State with warm and occasionally strong northerly winds. General rains, he says, will follow, with some thunderstorms during the next few days, starting west of the Darling to-night or to-morrow.

Showers continued to fall at scattered places along the coast north of Newcastle during Monday night and throughout yesterday. Port Stephens had a heavy downpour, 112 points having been measured during the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Clarence Heads recorded 60 points, but at other coastal stations the falls were very light. It was raining last night at Ballina, and cloudy conditions prevailed along the extreme northern and southern portion of the coastline. Fine clear weather was reported at all stations on the central portion of the New South Wales coast. Light S., S.E., E., and N.E. winds were blowing last evening, and slight to moderate seas were running.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAINS.

APPROACHING NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Yesterday afternoon, through the whole of the northern areas, light rain began to fall, and special reports received to-night show that an average of about a quarter of an inch was registered. This, of course, is much lighter than the country needs. Early in the afternoon rain was still falling, and Sir C. Todd thinks that there is a fair prospect of a general valuable fall. This, he believes, will gradually extend over the eastern portion of the State towards New South Wales. The rain at the present time is particularly valuable to the wheat crops, which, owing to the dryness of the winter, will be much later than usual.

CANOWINDRA, Tuesday.

Bright, strong days, mild nights, now prevail. Stock are already appearing stronger.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

The grass is beginning to shoot nicely.

OBERON, Tuesday.

The rainfall here has been only 57 points, but the weather is warm and the grass is springing slightly.

BUSHRANGING IN QUEENSLAND.

CHARGE AGAINST THE KENNIFFS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The application for an adjournment of the trial of Patrick and James Kenniff was renewed by Mr. M'Grath this morning before Mr. Justice Power at Rockhampton. Yesterday Mr. M'Grath made an affidavit setting out the difficulty experienced in getting witnesses. After the trial at Brisbane he made every endeavour to get two material witnesses in South-western Queensland—witnesses who would prove that the prisoners were too far from the locus in quo at the time of the murder for it to be possible that the murder was committed by the Kenniffs. The affidavit went on to add that injurious matter had been published in the press prior to their arrest, and also that matter had been published in the inquiry into the death of Constable Doyle and Mr. Dahlke which was not legal evidence.

Mr. Justice Power asked for the witnesses' names, but Mr. M'Grath urged that the names should not be given. He consulted with the Crown Prosecutor, to whom he offered to give their names, occupations, whereabouts, and the substance of their evidence. Mr. Kingsbury was satisfied that the affidavit was right, and passed it on to the Judge. Then the prisoners' counsel and the Crown Prosecutor arranged that it should be held in trust by the Registrar of the Court until the first sitting day of the trial.

The application was granted on the solicitor's affidavit, as an officer of the Court, which was equivalent to a statement on oath to call the witnesses named in the affidavit. The trial was then adjourned to the Brisbane criminal sitting of the Supreme Court on November 3.

The indictment was then read, to which the prisoners, in firm voices, pleaded not guilty. They were then removed.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outward: August 26, Barrabool, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Yarrawonga, s., for London, via Melbourne and ports; King Cyrus, four-masted American schooner, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Alala, s., for Port Pirie; Time, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Kronborg, s., for Brisbane.

The Howard Smith liner Buninyong, from Geelong 23rd instant, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. Moderate S.E. winds and heavy rain squalls were experienced until approaching Wilson's Promontory; thence light variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Pacifique, which left Sydney on the 20th instant, arrived at Noumea on Sunday last at 9 p.m.

The N.D.L. liner Stettin, which arrived yesterday from Singapore, Batavia, Macassar, New Guinea, and New Britain, berthed at the Woolloomooloo wharf. She will be floated into Woolwich dock to-day.

The steamer Hector will proceed to Brisbane at daylight this morning.

The steamship Kent, which arrived at Albany yesterday, reports having at 1 p.m. on the 23d instant, in lat. 36.02 S., long. 109.32 E., passed a barque flying the signals WCYK bound from Capetown to Bunbury. The barque reported "all well."

A report from Tweed Heads yesterday stated that a heavy sea was breaking on the bar. There was 9ft. on the bar at high water, the rise of tide being 2ft. 10in.

The American supply steamer Glacier will sail to-day for Townsville, en route to Manila.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. China, from London, arrived at Fremantle at 7.45 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Miowera left Vancouver at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd instant, for Sydney, via Honolulu, Fiji, and Brisbane, and is due here on September 16.

The R.M.S. Moana is now at Mort's Dock undergoing an extensive overhaul preparative to sailing on Monday, September 8, for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Fiji, and Honolulu.

The R.M.S. Aorangi is due at Honolulu to-day en route to Vancouver, where she should arrive on Thursday, September 4.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe arrived at Colombo from Australia on Sunday evening, one day ahead of time.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, from Sydney 18th instant, left Noumea on the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected to arrive at Sydney on Thursday morning next.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt left Colombo on the 23rd instant for Australia.

The R.M.S. Oceana, from Australia, arrived at Plymouth on the 24th instant.

The R.M.S. Britannia left Melbourne yesterday in continuation of her voyage to London.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Norkoowa is due to-day from Devonport.

The Hawea left Wellington at midnight on Monday for Sydney.

The Rakanoa leaves Kembla to-morrow for Fiji.

The Waikare left Auckland on Monday evening for Sydney.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, report:—

The Tsinan left Hongkong for Australia on the 23rd instant, via usual ports, omitting Manila. She is due in Sydney on September 14, and sails for China and Japan, via usual ports, on September 30.

The Changsha leaves Hongkong for the States on September 13, and is due here on October 6. She sails for Hongkong and Japan again on October 21.

The Chingtu leaves Hongkong for Australia on September 29.

The Taiyuan leaves Hongkong on October 24, and is due in Sydney on November 16, and sails again for the East on December 2.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING.

In connection with the extension of their lines, and the enlargement of their fleets, the German steamship companies endeavour to appropriate all the latest improvements and advances in the modern technical field. The annual report of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company contains a number of very interesting descriptions of this subject, as the Norddeutscher Lloyd devotes particular attention to safety appliances on its steamers. The specifications for the construction of watertight bulkheads upon passenger steamers adopted by the Germanischer Lloyd at the suggestion of the Norddeutscher Lloyd in 1894, and accepted by the Navigators' Society in 1896, have given rise to doubt as to whether the calculations upon which the specifications for the strength of the bulkheads are based would prove correct on practical application. In order to remove these doubts the Norddeutscher Lloyd undertook extensive experiments last summer bearing on the strength of bulkheads on their steamers then being constructed in the yards of the Bremer Vulcan. The trials made under the supervision of experts of the Germanischer Lloyd furnished the satisfactory result that bulkheads built in accordance with these specifications are fully able to withstand the water pressure occasioned by the filling of the different compartments. This is probably the first attempt of this kind made upon a merchant vessel as heretofore only the small compartments forward and aft were subjected to actual tests instead of the large compartments amidships as in this instance, bringing bulkheads of much enlarged area into consideration. The Dorr system of watertight doors, which enables a simultaneous closing of all bulkhead doors on the vessel by a turn of a lever on the bridge—has given entire satisfaction on the Konigin Luise after a trial of several years, during which time many changes were effected and improvements introduced, making this system the best now known for the watertight closing of bulkheads. The Norddeutscher Lloyd has, therefore, decided, despite the large expense attending it, to introduce this system for all doors below the waterline, not only on all steamers now in course of construction, but also upon the passenger steamers already in commission. Six transatlantic steamers were supplied with these doors in the course of the last year. The arrangements for protection against fire on board the steamers, as well as on shore in Bremenhaven and in Hoboken, have also been greatly improved. A commission of experts was called together to investigate the entire subject of fire protection. The results of this investigation were many important additions to the apparatus for fighting fire, as for instance, the building of special steam pumps on the larger passenger steamers for extinguishing purposes only, the placing of fire buckets, the providing of hydrants, &c., on the steamers, as well as the arrangement of an extensive fire alarm and hydrant system in Bremenhaven and on the piers in Hoboken, upon which latter an automatic sprinkler system will be installed. The entire system of fighting fire on the steamers and in the works of the company in Bremenhaven was placed in charge of a fire inspector selected from the chief engineers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd.

Prince Komatsu, of Japan, sent £50 to Gunner Evans, of the Royal Artillery, whose hands and arm were blown off while firing a salute when his Imperial Highness visited Chatham.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

But little business was done in the Stock and Share market to-day, with only slight movements. Government stocks were about the same as yesterday. In banks, New South Wales brought 42, a rise of ¼; for New Zealand 61s was offered. Bank deposits remained as before. North Coast Steam were sold at 25s 6d, closing with buyer at the same figure. Sydney Ferries 33s, with sale. Australian Mutual Fire Insurance improved a trifle, having a buyer at 32s. Australian Gaslight declined ¼, selling at 16¼. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery had buyer at 11s 1½d, at which the last business was done. Emu Gravel advanced a trifle, with buyer at 19s, and Fresh Food and Ice recovered slightly, being in request at 4s 6d. Silverton tram were offered at the reduced price of 52s.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: North Coast Steam, 25s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 16¼; Mont de Piete, 30s 9d. Noon—Late sales: Australian Gaslight, 16¼; Bank of New South Wales, 42. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, 16¼; Sydney Ferries 33s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCKS, &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., 1899, ex in.	349,350	...	...	4	105½	103	105½	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	105½	104	106	3½
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	93	92½	94¼	3¼
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100	3½
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	...	...	102	104	
Do., F.S., 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100	99¾	100	3½
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Do. Deb. 1902	200,000	...	...	5	100¾	...	...	
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3¾
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	
N.Z. D., 1913	800,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3¾
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	111	107½	...	
City of Sydney deb.	...	...	...	4	102½	102	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,169,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	82	85	4¾
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	...	83/	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	77/	...	80/	8¼
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	6	...	5/4	4 3	4 11	
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	95/	88/	92/	6¾
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	27¾	4½
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56 3	49/	55/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	10.3	...	
N. S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	42	41¾	42	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	62/	61	60/	5¼
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	9⅔	13/	...	...	7¾
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6⅓	8	58/	...	...	
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	33¼	...	39¾	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	5	12/	12/	12/1	5
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/1½	12/1½	12/3	4½
Ditto Insc.	796,032	...	...	3¾	8 6	8.6	10/	3¾
Com. of Aus., A scr., 1898	965,489	...	...	3¾	19/3	18/	...	3¾
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13 6	13/	13/6	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	8	12	11/9	12/3	4½
Ditto def.	838,966	...	...	4½	16 9	16 6	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17.3	16/7½	17/	4½
Ditto Ter.	97,630	...	...	4	...	19.9	...	
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11.8	...	11 9	6
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry, pd.	16,420	1	1	10	33.6	32/	...	6
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	6¼	5	...	...	6½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/	17/6	18/6	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25 6	25 6	...	5½
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33/	32 6	33.6	4½
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	
F. Jackson	25,000	50	25	5	21/	...	...	
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2⅓	17/	...	...	
How. Smith, ordinary	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	
Ditto ord.	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20	5	...	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	16½	32/	32/	...	
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4	18	12/7½	12/	...	6¼
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	13	...	...	...	
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	
Ditto	3,502	1	5	8	...	...	...	
United	62,500	10	2½	10	72 6	71/	73/	7
Ditto new	8,725	10	12 6	10	15	16/	17/6	7¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	...	...	
Australian	681,798	6	5	...	16¼	16¼	16¼	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14 9	14/	15/	
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	29/	48/	...	
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	26	25 6	...	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	22 6	22/	...	6½
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12 6	...	...	
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	...	...	7½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5¼	5¼	6¼	5¾
Ditto	...	16/	...	...	...	76	...	
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	31 6	30 6	...	4½
Ditto New	...	15/	...	7	18/	...	...	
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	...	6	
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	10/	
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	...	2.6	...	
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	4/	3 6	6/	
C. and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	4	11/1½	11 1½	11/3	7¼
Marshall's	29,701	10	5	6	34	3 9	...	
Perkins'	58,320	15	15	17½	37 6	...	38/	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	30 3	30	30.3	5¼
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	...	20 6	20 3	20.9	
MISCELL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	8	3/	...	2/10	8 2
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	9 6	...	10 6	10
B. H. Water Supply	196,500	1	1	10	20 2	...	...	
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/	31 6	33/	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8 3	8	...	5
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	88	87½	88	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90	85	95	
DunlopP.Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	15 6	18/	
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	...	8/6	...	
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	8	7 6	7 9	9	13½
Malt Co., cont.	...	1	1	...	13	15	...	
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	21 6	...	...	
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	30 9	30 6	31/	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	5	17	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	20	19	...	6
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	14	...	4 3	4 6	...	
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	14	...	...	
New York and R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	23	22.3	23/	8¾
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2	1 11	2	7½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	8 6	8 3	8 6	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	80,000	1	1	5	12 6	12/	13/	7¼
Sil. Tram	197,806	1	1	30	56 7	48/	52/	
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12 12	12	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	37	35 6	37/	5½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	18 3	...	14 8	5¾
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	160	...	165	
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	10/	...	
Ind. Prov.	60,065	29	20	6	...	20	20½	5¾
Interc'l. Inv.	33,958	1	15	7	14 6	...	14 6	7¼
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3 9	...	...	
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	7/	9/	
Holt-Sutherland Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Metropolitan Debentures	...	...	...	...	15 3	...	...	

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The amount of the clearances of the Sydney banks for the week ended yesterday was £2,946,094, against £2,778,468 and £2,364,953 in the corresponding weeks of 1901 and 1900 respectively. The total amounts since January 1 in comparison with the amounts for like periods for earlier years were as follows:—

January 1 to August 29, 1898	£79,038,308
January 1 to August 28, 1899	86,310,298
January 1 to August 27, 1900	92,187,042
January 1 to August 26, 1901	103,620,802
January 1 to August 25, 1902	114,565,803

To date so far since January 1 the clearances exceed those of last year by £10,944,951, or 10·5 per cent. In Melbourne to August 18 the bank clearances aggregated £104,774,329, showing a decrease of £758,288.

The cablegram to the effect that Sir Edmund Barton and the statesmen of the Commonwealth are making arrangements to amalgamate leading banks with a view to the formation of a Commonwealth bank like the Bank of England comes to Sydney bankers as news. Probably the report had its basis in conversation of an informal character between Sir Edmund Barton and someone in England regarding Australian banking conditions, and it was comparatively easy for an imaginative press writer to give to the talk a definite outcome. The Commonwealth Government has quite enough on hand without entering on such a project that for its consideration demands knowledge of a different character from that with which the Premier is credited as possessing. Some think the report may have had its origin in recent rumours of amalgamation of local banks. But so little importance has been attached to these that no one was likely to have sent them by cable to London.

The first half-yearly report of Toohey's Limited, to July 31 shows a net profit (after making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts and paying the vendor company £7856 8s 6d for interest as per agreement) of £13,215, which the directors recommend be appropriated as follows:—To depreciation of plant and machinery, £1800; flotation expenses, £5604; leaving a balance to carry forward of £5810. The interest paid the vendors (£7856) and flotation expenses (£5604), all taken out of profits, are non-recurring items. The new malt house, costing £28,000, started working in May last, and the malt had been used in brewing with most satisfactory results.

In its August issue the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" reviews the history for a period of 20 years of the fire and marine insurance companies of Australasia. In the earlier half of the period there were some thirty-three companies doing business, but 18 of these have disappeared, four from Adelaide, six from Melbourne, five from Sydney, one from New Zealand, and two from Tasmania. Three or four private Lloyd's institutions have also disappeared. Amalgamations, absorptions, and liquidations account for the falling off in numbers. The 30 local public companies in 1883-4 had a premium revenue of £1,820,847. It was, however, on such unsatisfactory basis that much of it was surrendered, and in 1895-6 the reduced number of 16 had only £1,071,279 of net premium income. Since then the companies have done somewhat better. Generally they had a small underwriting surplus as the result of their operations. In 1898-9 the companies lost £111,132 in excess of their premium revenue, which aggregated £1,159,259. In the last three years, however, they more than made good the loss. Last year their premium income amounted to £1,311,503, and the surplus was £171,392, which was much better than the average of the eight years. This in the case of the 15 companies equalled about 7½ per cent. of the premium income. In view of the earlier experience the companies employed their surplus from underwriting and interest on funds to the strengthening of reserves and capital which amounted in 1901-2 to £2,340,190. Of their total disposal surplus from underwriting and interest amounting to £257,287 they only distributed in dividends £138,900, being at the rate of 5·93 per cent. on their proprietary funds.

The half-yearly report of the Hobart Gas Company to June 30 shows a trade profit of £5291 from gas, and a loss of £623 on electric light account. A dividend of 16s per share absorbed £4400. The paid up capital is £99,000.

The relative cost of electricity, gas, and oil lighting was given recently by Professor Lewes, gas examiner of the city of London, in the course of a series of lectures at the Petroleum Institute specifically on the subject of "Mineral Oil as an Illuminant." Tabulated his figures of the cost of light of 1000 candles per hour are as follows:—

ELECTRICITY (3½d per unit).

	s.	d.
Incandescent	1	2
Arc	0	3½
COAL GAS (Coal 3s per ton).		
Flat flame	1	6
Argand	1	0
Incandescent	0	2½
Incandescent high pressure	0	1¼
OIL.		
Lamp (oil at 8d)	0	7½
Oil gas (oil at 4d)	0	6
Incandescent lamp (oil at 9d)	0	2½
Incandescent air gas (spirit at rod)	0	2
Kitson lamp (oil at 8d)	0	1

These figures go to show that by the best methods of procuration oil is the cheapest illuminant, but it is admitted that these have not yet been sufficiently perfected to be used with the convenience of gaslight. Gaslight from an ordinary burner is said to be 28 per cent. dearer than incandescent electric light, which, however, is 14 per cent. dearer than that given by the Argand gasburner. But the incandescent gaslight at 2½d per 1000 cubic feet is said to be only two-thirds of the cost of the electrical arc light—the cheapest form of electrical lighting, while the incandescent high-pressure gaslight is less than one half of the cost of the arc light. Professor Lewes says:—"It is the incandescent mantle that has given new life to gas-lighting, as at the period of the success of the mantle it looked very much as if gas would be seriously affected, if not superseded. . . . The result was so enormously in excess of anything dreamed of before, it was really epoch-making." The lecturer thinks that any competition that may be between the lights will be between gas and oil. But if the position of oil is to be maintained the method of burning it must be improved.

The unprofitable competition of the eight companies engaged in the Western Australian jarrah industry has, it seems, led to a combination of their interests. From the particulars issued to the shareholders of Millar's, Karri and Jarrah Forests, Limited, it appears the present debenture and share capital of these concerns is £1,836,516, and they are to be taken over by the new company for £934,450, so that about half the original capital is written off. The authorised share capital of the new undertaking is £1,400,000, half in 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares and half in ordinary; while powers will be taken to issue 4½ per cent. debentures to the amount of half the share capital issued. It is anticipated that sufficient will be earned to pay 7 per cent. on the ordinary, with a surplus of over £63,000 available for depreciation. Messrs. Temperley, who have engineered the arrangement, have undertaken the management of the amalgamation for seven years on a sliding scale, and it is said there appears every prospect of a brighter future for shareholders.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat met with a little inquiry to-day at 5s in the city and somewhat higher rates in the country. The demand for stock-feeding purposes continued, though it was scarcely so strong as previous to the rains. Flour met with good request, not so much from bakers, who appear to have booked pretty well ahead, as from other users. Local brands were firmly held at £9 15s to £10. Manitoba sold at £12 10s for Lake of the Woods and £12 15s for Pillsbury's best Minnesota.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended August 26, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended August 26	592	617
Previous week	1,133	632
Last year	1,410	686

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 35 statistical weeks of the last ten years are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 35 weeks in 1893	12,994	13,033
First 35 weeks in 1894	10,929	12,632
First 35 weeks in 1895	13,712	14,733
First 35 weeks in 1896	19,980	4,977
First 35 weeks in 1897	19,567	6,344
First 35 weeks in 1898	55,485	17,659
First 35 weeks in 1899	49,698	16,345
First 35 weeks in 1900	92,592	15,531
First 35 weeks in 1901	180,900	27,023
First 35 weeks in 1902	124,354	24,235

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 3 0	£0 5 0
Flour, per ton	6 12 6	10 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 0 8¾	0 1 8½
Pollard, per bushel	0 0 8¾	0 1 6½

IMPORT MARKET.

This being mail day combined with other and more permanent circumstances to restrict merchants' business to-day. Distributing and clearing orders were, however, freely received, being chiefly on next month's account. Teas sold fairly well at auction at about brokers' valuations which were, as has so often been the case of late, rather unsatisfactory to importers. Fine Ceylons were inquired after privately with a fair amount of business doing; other grades continued to find a dragging sale, quotations being largely nominal. Sugar was in exactly the same position as earlier in the month. Advices from Queensland as to the outturn there during the present campaign are by no means satisfactory. Groceries sold freely to the country and the suburbs, fish, canned meats, condensed milk, and kindred lines being briskly sought after in lots which, though mostly small individually, were large in the aggregate. Fish was in good supply, but canned meats for obvious reasons daily become more scarce, while condensed milk shipments of all the leading brands have now for some considerable time been totally inadequate to keep pace with the largely increased demand. This has compelled agents to book in advance, and very little milk when landed has been unsold. In nearly all cases, too, the orders have had to be cut down very materially. The dry weather has largely been responsible for the increased consumption. Whether the recent rains will tend to a return to a more normal state of affairs remains to be seen. The local supply of milk will undoubtedly increase all along the coastal dairying districts, but those portions of the country inland that have not had much rain will probably continue to draw on Sydney supplies. Dried fruits moved off steadily. A good deal of interest is now beginning to centre on the forthcoming currant season. Cables from Patras and London continue to be irregular. They are, however, all more or less of a speculative character at this date, seeing that the drying process must only just about now be entered upon, and exportation cannot legally begin from Greece till the 28th of the present month. A much larger crop than that of last year is, however, pretty well assured, and lower prices are quoted in consequence. A larger crop of sultanas is also looked for in Smyrna, but such a long time has elapsed now since the chief consuming markets have had good quality fruit of this description that it is thought that at the opening of the season at all events higher prices will rule than can be maintained later on in the season, in view of the larger crop being harvested. Sultanas are not usually ready for shipment till a later date than are currants. Dates were in good request on the basis of late ruling rates. The demand for Eastern produce was well maintained, there being a little speculative inquiry in this market. Liquors did not sell with much freedom, this being between seasons. Brewers' goods were also on the quiet side, though English malt had a rather firmer tendency. Metals had a very moderate amount of attention, fencing wire alone selling freely. Branbags were scarce on spot, selling at lower rates to arrive. Cornsacks and woolpacks were very dull, being normally unchanged. No sales of oils of importance were advised, while chemicals were also quiet.

Tea.—Fifty chests of Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands at 8d to 9d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered at our rooms this morning a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 425 packages, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. and Messrs. Morgan and Co.; also 70 packages of new season's Indian teas, under instructions from the first-named firm. The trade was well represented and bidding lively, resulting in an entire clearance of all the invoices. Prices obtained showed covering rates. The quality showed a considerable improvement on late shipments. Rates obtained for the new Indians were not so satisfactory, a smart loss being made on the small invoice printed. Quality was above the average, and deserved more liberal treatment. We quote selling rates as under:—Ceylon teas, &c.: Fair common to good pekoes, 5¾d to 7¾d; fair common to good broken pekoes, 6½d to 8d; good medium to fine broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 1s 0½d. Indian teas: Fair common to good Assam pekoes, 5½d to 8½d.

Sugar.—No change occurred, a steady business being carried through.

Groceries.—Fifty cases of Keen's assorted mustard changed hands at market rates, and 55 cases of Robinson's groats at agents' prices. In distributing lots some 200 cases of Royal red salmon moved off at 6s 3d. Dutch cheese was in good request at 11½d on account of the high rates asked for the local and New Zealand product.

Dried Fruits.—Currants sold steadily at 4¼d to 4½d, eleme's at 6d to 6½d, sultanas at 8d for best quality, and dates at 3d to 3½d for to arrive and spot lots respectively. Mildura seedless Lexias had a good inquiry at 5¾d, and stocks now are pretty well exhausted.

Liquors.—The demand was slow without material change in rates. Hennessy's brandy continued to be quoted at 34s and 45s for one and three star respectively. A small line of 20-bottle underproof Key Gin coming in under the old duty sold at 15s. Stocks of old duty spirits are now about exhausted. Lowndes's rum sold at 2s 9d for parcels and 2s 9½d to 2s 10d for small lots. The leading brands of whiskies were in moderate request, as also were ales and stouts.

Brewers' Goods.—Fifteen tanks of Paul's English malt sold at 8s 6d per bushel, and 55s for the tanks.

Metals.—Fifty tons of No. 8 black fencing wire moved off at £8. Barbed wire was dull at £14 to £14 5s. Ten 400-gallon tanks went at 75s.

Jute Goods.—Branbags were scarce on spot, being nominally quoted at 4s 8d. Twelve bales sold for July shipment from Calcutta at 4s. Cornsacks were dull and nominal. Woolpacks went off in small lots at 1s 7d and 1s 8d for 11½lb. and 12lb.

Oils.—Snowflake kerosene was steady at 8¼d, Rising Sun bulk 5½d, tins 6¼d, and cases 7¼d per gallon. Other oils were steady and unchanged.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £14,981. The principal items were:—

Stimulants, £2265; narcotics, £1060; sugar, £206; agricultural products and groceries, £1190; apparel and textiles, £3535; metals and machinery, £1847; oils, paints, and varnishes, £149; earthenware, cement, &c., £506; drugs and chemicals, £71; wood, wicker, and cane, £489; jewellery and fancy goods, £511; leather and rubber, £248; paper and stationery, £120; musical instruments, £28; miscellaneous, £131; harbour and light dues, £70; pilotage, £40; excise on spirits, £251; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1229; excise on beer, £209; excise on sugar, £51.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended August 26:—

Butter, 46 kegs 608 cases; cheese 68 cases; eggs, 596 cases; bacon, 4 bags; hay, 8 trucks; straw, 4 trucks; chaff, 20 trucks; wool, 1464 bales; sheepskins, 3435 bales; wheat, 592 tons; flour, 617 tons; oats, 6 tons; barley, 30 tons; maize, 34 tons; meal, 2 tons; potatoes, 15 tons; bran, 72 tons; pollard, 111 tons.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The receipts by rail of butter and cheese during the week ended August 26, compared with those for the corresponding period of the year 1901, were as follows:—

	1901.	1902.
Butter, kegs	109	46
Butter, cases	1694	608
Cheese, cases	94	68

A moderate increase has taken place in the receipts of butter as compared with last week, but a substantial falling off is still observable as compared with last year's totals. The cheese receipts were considerably smaller than those of last week, and were also below those of last year.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 101 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The price of bar silver to-day is 2s 0 3-16d per ounce standard.

TIN.

LONDON, August 26.

Spot tin is quoted at 125¼, and three months at 121¼.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat is again offering to-day at 4s 9d without finding buyers, in fact, a parcel placed under offer to the East at 4s 7½d did not result in business, 4s 6d seems to be the extreme limit to which buyers will go to-day, though they might spring an extra halfpenny for a good shipping parcel. Flour again changed hands at £9 10s, but some millers are quoting £9 5s. There is likewise a lack of agreement regarding offal. Bran and pollard have changed hands at 20d, but can be obtained at 19d. Hay and chaff are easier. The latter is quoted at £6 12s 6d to £7, f.o.b.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victoria 3 per cents, 1921-1930, sold at £94, and 3 per cents. stock £96 5s; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents., £99; Commercial Bank preferential shares sold at 92s; National Bank, ordinary, 51s; Victoria Bank, preferential, £10; Commercial Bank, deposit receipts, 18s 7d; Metropolitan Gas, £8 7s; Equity Trustees, 15s 6d to 16s; Melbourne Tram, 17s 4d to 17s 2d; Silverton Tram, 50s.

Wheat was irregular at about 4s 7½d to 4s 8d. Business was done at 4s 7½d ex store, and 4s 7½d to arrive from the country. Bran, 1s 7d; pollard, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Algerian feed oats, up to 3s 4d; malting, 3s 5d; maize, quiet, 5s 4d to 5s 5d; chaff, weak and irregular, £6 5s to £6 15s; straw chaff, £3 17s 6d; potatoes, firm, red soil £5 7s 6d to £5 15s, pinkeye, £6; onions, quiet at £7. Business in tea covers 200 half-chests Panyong up to 5½d; 100 quarter-chests buds up to 5¾d; 250 quarter-chests souchong pekoe up to 1s 1d; 150 packages Ceylon, ½d to 1s 0½d. Fair business was done in currants, partly for export; 200 boxes sultanas sold; dates sold up to 3¼d. Business was done in tinned salmon for forward delivery on c.i.f. terms. Nearly 400 cases boiled rabbits sold at 6s 6d. Fair business done in cream of tartar. Branbags on spot firm, 4s 11d for fair parcels, and up to 5s 2d for small lots. Business was done to arrive, per Fortunatus, up to 4s 6d in cornsacks, and up to 4s 8½d on spot. About 80 cases castor oil sold at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d.

DAIRY NEWS.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The manager of the Bathurst Co-operative Dairy reports during last week he has treated 1352lb. of cream which yielded 676lb butter, which was disposed of at local stores at highest market prices.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The steamer Adelaide sailed to-day for Sydney with 10 bags peas, 267 bags maize, 2600 bags wheat, 130 bags 80 quarter-bags flour, 190 cases butter, 50 bags onions, 21 bags carrots, 10 cases cheese, 5 packages vegetables, 2 bags potatoes, 2 cases jam.

The Wollowra sailed for Sydney with 250 bags maize, 400 bales hay, 115 bags mangolds, 150 bags onions, 28 bags potatoes.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets remained quiet, operations being on a somewhat restricted scale in all departments owing to the end of the month being so near at hand. With three or four exceptions supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. Apart from a decline in mill offal and onions no changes of note in prices transpired. The market for maize was unsettled, prices quoted being irregular. Sales were made at from 5s 9d to 6s for best samples. Chickwheat was scarce and in demand, up to 5s for choice whole samples. Other grain lines moved off slowly at late rates. Both bran and pollard were cheaper and in moderate request at the prices quoted. A better inquiry was noted for chaff, the bulk of the orders being received from the country districts. Local chaff may be quoted easier, while inter-state makes underwent no quotatable alteration. Straw was plentiful and in good demand at further reduced rates. Lucerne hay sold well, while oaten hay commanded more or less attention at quotations. Potatoes and turnips had good sale at firm rates. Mangolds were in request at late rates. In dairy produce trade was moderately good in all lines at prices much the same as those ruling of late.

The season for the cold storage of eggs commences next month, and persons who desire to store eggs in the same manner as last season will be able to make the necessary arrangements for storage-room on application to the secretary of the Board for Exports, Bridge-street, Sydney. Eggs properly packed in the regulation cases containing 36 dozen of eggs will be received at the Government Cold Storage Depot, Pyrmont, on and after September 8.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market steady. Moderate sale. Quotations: Choicest 1s 7d, second quality 1s 6½d, inferior 1s 5½d to 1s 6d, pasteurised quoted 1s 7½d per lb.

Eggs.—Market firm. Local: Northern eggs 9d; South, 9d to 9½d, suburban new-laid hen eggs, 9½d to 10d; duck eggs, 9½d to 10d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Less plentiful. Better sale. Hand-cured, 9½d to 9¾d; flitches, 9½d; middle, 10½d to 10¾d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d; Eclipse, sides 9½d; Pineapple, flitches 9½d, middles 10½d; Clarenzo, sides 9½d; "A" in circle, sides 9½d; Bodalla, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, and middles 10½d; Hicks', sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, middles 10½d. Hams: Local hams, choice in cloth, 10½ to 10½d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 11d; Eclipse, 11½d; Bodalla, 11d per lb.

Cheese.—Limited supply. Market firm. Local: Loaf, choice 9½d to 9½d, medium 9d, large 9d to 9½d, medium 9½d Bodalla, 9½d; Kameruka, 9½d; Edam, 10½d. New Zealand: Loaf, 9½d, medium 9½d, large 9½d to 9d per lb.

GAME.

Hares.—9s to 15s; rabbits, 6s to 8s 6d, good 7s, small 4s 6d to 5s 6d per dozen pairs; kangaroo tails, 4s to 7s per dozen.

POULTRY.

Good sale. Fair supplies. River poultry: Fowls, good 3s 6d to 3s 9d, roosters 3s 9d to 4s 3d, choice heavy 4s 6d to 5s; English river ducks, 3s 9d, choice 4s; local, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 9d to 4s; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s; locally-reared ducks, 3s 9d to 4s; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers to 8s 6d, good 11s, prime to 14s, extra choice to 16s; hens, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; extra heavy, 7s; guineafowls, 5s 6d to 4s per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Quiet. Prime feed, 4s 3d to 4s 6d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prices irregular. Local: River grain, 5s 9d to 6s. Imported, 5s 8d to 5s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Firm. Grey 5s 6d, blue 5s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime 4s 10d to 5s, medium 4s 6d to 4s 8d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Seed, prime 3s 11d; Tasmanian choice feed 3s 10d, medium 3s 9d. New Zealand, prime 3s 10d, good 3s 8d. Local: Algerian, good 3s 7d; prime milling for feed, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Heavy supply. Fair demand. Best footwood, 10s 6d to 12s, second quality 7s to 8s 6d; billets dull of sale, bakers' split 8s 6d to 10s, large dry 7s to 7s 6d, large green 5s 6d to 6s 6d, bundles 8s to 10s, medium 7s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were cheaper and in slow demand. Bran was quoted at 1s 8d to 1s 8½d, and pollard 1s 6½d to 1s 7d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars—prime fresh Redskins £7 10s, others to £7 7s 6d; Early Rose (seed), £7 15s; Brownell's, local, to £7 10s per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Market better. Moderate demand. Local: Prime, £8; medium, to £7 12s 6d; rough to £7. Imported: Adelaide, £7 15s to £8; Victorian, £7 10s to £7 15s; Tasmanian, £7 to £7 15s; straw chaff, £5 15s to £6 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime £9 10s to £10, medium to £9, inferior to £7 12s 6d. Inter-state, £8 per ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4 10s; local derrick, to £5; bundle, £5 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River wharf: New, £8 10s to £9 10s; good, £10; choice, £10 10s. Railway: Choice in small bales, £10 to £10 10s; prime in large bales, £10 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 10d, bulk 9d to 9½d per lb.

Onions.—Market firm. Victorian, prime £8 5s, others £8 per ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, choice table varieties, £5 10s; feed sorts, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice 3½d, extra choice clear 4d, other qualities 3½d to 3½d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Mangolds.—£4 to £4 5s per ton.

Green barley and grassy lucerne hay are arriving in unsaleable condition, consequently it is difficult to quote.

REDFERN SALES.

The market was only lightly supplied, the bulk of the offerings comprising chaff. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated rather cautiously in all lines. The market for chaff had a quiet tone, sales being steady at reduced rates for all varieties. Prime Adelaide chaff made to 8s 1d, good medium going at 7s 4d. Passable local chaff sold at 6s 7d, inferior 6s 2d, and straw descriptions to 4s 10d per cwt. A good sample of brown lucerne hay in small bales was taken at 9s 5d per cwt. Pollard was again cheaper, a sale of good quality being effected at 1s 6½d per bushel. Bran was offered without leading to business. Prime chickwheat was in good request at 5s per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff 9 trucks, lucerne 1, pollard 1, bran 1, and wheat 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. Bell and Co., F. Chapman, Farmers and Settlers' Association, Walker and Oxby, and H. M. Suttor and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Harnett, Bunyan, (track No. 11269) 6s 7d and 4s 10d; Walsh, Cargo-road, (3818) 6s 2d; Pike, Queanbeyan (x139) passed; Wilkinson, Culcairn, (2860) passed; ex Darling Harbour, (2093), (94), and (4369) passed, (839) 7s 4d, (7102) 8s 1d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From P. Robinson, Cooma, (343) 9s 5d per cwt.

Pollard.—From Allsopp, Murrumburrah, (294) 1s 6½d per bushel.

Bran.—From Great Western Milling Company, Millthorpe, (1825) passed.

Wheat.—From A. Cosgrove, Ganmain, (3287) 5s per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets was again rather quiet in all lines. As compared with the previous day movements in prices were few and of little moment.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Tasmanian French Crabs, choicest to 5s 6d, others 4s 6d to 4s 9d; Scarlet Permains, small to 6s 6d, medium to 7s, good to 10s, choice 11s to 14s; Sturmers 6s 6d to 8s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 6s; Nonpareil Russets, 6s to 8s per case.

Mandarins.—Emperors to 9s, good to 14s, special choice to 16s per gin-case; Thornes, small to 5s, fair to 7s, good to 9s, choice to 10s; choice Emperors, 7s 6d to 8s per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior to 3s 6d, good to 6s; choice, 7s to 8s per half-case.

Lemons.—Small from 5s, medium to 7s 6d, good to 8s 6d, choice 10s to 11s per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Prime to 14s, rough to 4s, fair quality to 6s, medium to 7s, good to 9s, choice seedlings 14s to 15s per gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji 4s to 7s, Queensland 1s 6d to 4s 6d per bunch; Fiji 11s 6d, Queensland 7s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—6s 6d to 9s per case.

Loquats.—Small 2s 9d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Heavy supplies of most varieties of vegetables were under offer at the Belmore markets this morning. The inquiry for all lines was good at about late rates.

Prices were as follow:—Local: Cauliflowers, local 9d to 1s 6d, medium 1s 9d to 2s, good 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s; cabbages, 9d to 1s, good 1s 3d to 1s 6d, choice 2s to 2s 6d; horseradish, 7s 6d to 9s; asparagus, 15s to 20s; beetroot, 8d to 9d; all herbs, 1s; mint, scarce, 1s 6d; plain spinach 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 6d to 9d; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; celery, 1s 9d to 2s, soup 10d to 1s; watercress, 2s; radishes, 3d to 4d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 4d to 8d; carrots, 1s per dozen bunches; green peas, 4s 6d to 5s; broad beans, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel; French beans, river 4s to 5s per bushel; pumpkins, 4s to 7s; tomatoes, 3s per quarter-case, 3s 6d to 5s per half-case; chillies, 7s to 8s per bushel; sweet potatoes, 10s; Early Rose, 10s; Kidney, 12s; Victorian, 8s to 10s per cwt.; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; Tasmanian carrots, 3s to 4s per cwt.; preserving melons, 5s to 7s per dozen; tomatoes, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday:—For Thursday, August 28; 167 sheep vans and 33 cattle waggons. For Monday, September 1: 62 sheep vans and 15 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

To-day's market was very fully supplied, chiefly with medium quality descriptions, slips and stores being well in evidence. Sales were well attended in all sections, and for the primest sorts late extreme rates were well maintained, prime quality baconers and choice light porkers selling specially well. Stores and slips were cheaper, owing to their preponderance, but generally speaking the market was very satisfactory. Quotations:—Big heavy backfatters £4 to £5 10s, extra weighty to £7 10s; best pens of baconers to £4 15s, good and heavy 85s to 88s, medium from 53s 6d, light from 45s; best pens of porkers to 47s 6d, good 27s to 37s, light from 20s; stores from 12s to 20s; suckers from 7s to 12s.

STOCK SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 17,800 fat sheep were yarded. The sheep were well suited to trade requirements, a large proportion consisting of prime qualities. The demand was dull and irregular, especially for middling descriptions, and prices on the whole ruled 1s to 1s 6d a head under last week's rates, closing sales being very weak. Prime crossbred wethers made from 18s to 23s; prime and heavy, 25s to 29s; good, 14s 6d to 17s; middling, 12s to 14s; inferior, 10s; prime crossbred ewes, 15s to 17s 6d; extra prime and heavy, 18s to 23s; good, 12s to 14s; middling, 10s to 11s 6d; inferior, 7s 6d; prime merino wethers, 18s 6d to 22s; good, 14s to 17s; middling, 11s 6d to 13s 6d; inferior, 9s. 3700 lambs were penned. Except for a few choice small lots of this season's lambs the demand was inactive, and prices ruled decidedly lower. Prime sold at 12s 6d to 15s; good, 9s to 11s 6d; middling, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; with prime young lambs, 9s to 12s; a few extra prime to 15s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning apples, dessert, sold at 4s to 8s per case; cooking, 5s to 7s ditto; oranges, 8s to 13s ditto; lemons, 5s 6d to 7s 6d ditto.

THE TICK PEST.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST A POSSIBLE OUTBREAK.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

About 50 people were present at a meeting held at Bangalow to-day, convened by the North Coast Co-operative Company, to consider proposals for a scheme for dealing with any outbreak of ticks which might occur. Mr. G. Reding (chairman of directors) presided. The meeting lasted until after 5 o'clock. There was a long discussion and several motions and amendments were moved. Ultimately Mr. A. Clarke moved,—"That the Minister for Agriculture and the members for the district be approached, pointing out the necessity of a quarantining Act, and asking their assistance to get and maintain an Act to give power to close any farm on discovery of ticks on it, and to quarantine until clean; the Act also to include power for the impounding or destruction of all stray stock." The motion was seconded by Mr. John Armstrong, and carried.

Mr. W. Shearer moved,—"That the board be empowered to get conditions drafted out in the policy form, ready for submission to suppliers at a future meeting." This was seconded by Mr. Edward Davis, and carried.

Mr. J. Hawkens moved,—"That a referendum of suppliers be taken on the subject, and that the result be announced at another public meeting of suppliers, to be held at Byron Bay at an early date." The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Graham, and carried.

The meeting then considered the various clauses in the company's proposals, and each clause was taken in its turn, and some amendments suggested.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fireproof Safes, Showcases, Bookcases, Typewriter, Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Toys, Cutlery, Glassware, Ironmongery, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Electroplate, Carpets, Cutlery, Pianofortes, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Personal Effects, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 1 Cambridge-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, E.P. Ware, Carpets, &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.—At 167 Clarence-street, at 11, Safety Fuse, Barbed Wire, Currants, Dates, Plaster of Paris, Pick Handles, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stock of Silk Dealer, Drapery, Clothing, Brushware, Perfumery, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 28 Parkham-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machine, Glassware, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK.—At 59 Little Albion-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 10.30, Leather.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 116 and 118 Moorhead-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Lease of Premises, &c.

COSGROVE and CO.—At Christy's Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

J. M. CANTY.—On the Ground, 111 Shepherd-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 Q. Victoria Mkts. The farmers' own agency.—Advt.

At a store cattle sale at Wodonga to-day Charles L. Griffith and Co., in conjunction with J. M. Peck and Sons, sold 170 store bullocks, nicely bred, fresh condition, average £6 9s 6d.—Advt.

THE BIGGEST SHIP IN THE WORLD.

COMPLETION OF THE CELTIC.

HOW LEVIATHANS ARE LAUNCHED.

SOME INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

The Cedric, of the White Star line, the largest steamer in the world, has been successfully launched at Belfast. This was the cablegraphic information conveyed to the general public through the medium of Saturday's "Herald." There are many reasons be sent such a distance over cable fuller particulars of so important a matter unquestionably the launching was an epoch-making event, and the occasion will stand out as one in the history of our vast mercantile marine which equals the tonnage of all the rest of the world. A few particulars, therefore, of the method adopted in moving safely into the water a vessel of [illegible] tons gross may not be uninteresting, more especially when it is remembered that we are intimately acquainted with many of the White Star Company's fleet—to which the Cedric has just been added—as steamers are now regular and well-known visitors to our shores.

But before proceeding further it may be stated that the company has, since it entered the Atlantic trade in 1871, completely revolutionised sea-travelling. The original Oceanic came as a revelation. She introduced the midship saloon extending the whole width of the vessel, giving both improved light and ventilation, and, where the motion of the ship was at its minimum. There were many other improvements, and it was at once acknowledged that this new type of ship had, in the striking phraseology of the day, "come to stay," and since that time few other steamers have been built on any other design, so far as the internal arrangements of the passenger quarters are concerned. Of course since that date there has been a continuous procession of improvements. Between increase of size and more luxurious accommodation the ocean passenger steamer has developed into what is commonly described as a floating hotel. But owners and builders are not content to rest still and rest on their laurels. On the contrary they are still unceasingly striving to further increase the safety, the comforts, and conveniences offered to those who travel by sea. The launch of the Cedric, a vessel over 700ft. long, is an evidence of this fact. It was Sir Edward Harland, of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at whose famous yards the present leviathan was constructed, who many years ago stated at the launch of the Teutonic that he had for years in his office the lines of a 700ft. steamer, which up to that time he had not been able to persuade his friend, Mr. Ismay, the founder and for many years chairman of the White Star line, to build, adding that he was sure the time would come when the usefulness of such would be recognised. Mr. Ismay did not dissent from the prophecy. It was for the most far-seeing shipbuilder in the country to wait for the fiat of the most practical and successful shipowner in the world. The fiat was given. The Oceanic was ordered. She was built, launched, and was successful. Without delay another steamer of exceptional size and strength—larger than the Oceanic—was under construction. This was the Celtic. She, too, has been launched, and has realised all expectations. She was in April last, and since that period the Celtic, with the honour of succeeding to the title of "biggest ship in the world," has been added to the large and powerful fleet of the company. Oceanic (the second vessel of that name) possesses a gross tonnage of 17,274 as compared with 20,[illegible] tons gross of the Cedric. Both steamers, however, the same in length, that is within a few feet, each being slightly over 700ft. This is also the length of the Celtic. In the matter of passenger accommodation the first-named steamer was able to carry 1575 persons, but the Cedric far surpasses her rival in this respect, being able to accommodate no fewer than 3000 on board. Much, too, has been improved in the matter of marine luxury. The corridors are to be wider and more airy—they are to be paved with indiarubber mosaic—and the furniture is to be more lavish, whilst richly decorated and embossed ceilings, brilliant mirrors, magnificent electrical fittings, and a multitude of etceteras will make the vessel literally a floating and sumptuous palace.

All the steamers owned by the White Star line have been built at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yard, at Belfast, which is amongst the largest and most complete in the world. How are these leviathans launched? The Cedric on the ways towered fully 130ft. above the yard, and at the bows, half-way up their height, a platform is generally arranged for the purpose of accommodating the christening party. Under the leviathan hundreds of workmen cluster, moving to and fro, being busily engaged in completing the multitude of small and one final arrangements. It seems strange that such a giant should be poised practically on such a fine ways ready to take her first plunge. But the vessel is of such an enormous weight a pressure has to be brought to bear before she will move downwards. From her sides, like gigantic necklaces, festoons of massive chains, to which are attached half a dozen huge anchors, are suspended, ready to be let go. On the port side a group of mechanics gather round the hydraulic launching machinery. Probably for hours before the launch it is necessary for workmen to gradually remove dogshores and keel blocks, and at a gun signal the hammers begin once more their metallic clang, as the last of the wedges holding the remaining blocks in position are knocked out. The moment for testing over a year's continuous supreme labour approaches. The workmen hurry away, the engineers gather at the hydraulic machinery, a [illegible] echoes over the yard, and the launching mechanism, similar to that used for all the larger steamers, begins very slowly to work. The machinery is simply a steel casting containing an hydraulic [illegible] and ram, and a trigger half let into the low standing ways. As the last keel blocks are removed the weight of the ship rests on the two triggers, against the lower halves of which a pressure of about 500 tons is brought to bear by the hydraulic machinery, and acting through the two rams. As a third signal is fired the rams, having done their restraining work, are pressed back, releasing the triggers which slide out of the way. The huge towering mass is now free. Without a moment's pause the vessel awakes from her sleep, and with a slow, majestic movement which rapidly quickens she moves to the water. The huge ship is perfectly upright, and as the rate of progress is increased the sight is a fascinating one. With a mighty splash the stern dips into the water to something like 35ft., and the screws begin to revolve for a short while. On the ways are placed something like nine tons of soap and tallow to allow the vessel to glide smoothly and evenly. Once in the river deftly plied hatchets sever the remaining cords, and with furious splashings the anchors drop and grip the ground. The Oceanic and the Celtic both travelled on the slip at a speed of about twelve knots and only a minute elapses between the drop of the releasing triggers and the final complete immersion, yet the anchors bring such vessels to a standstill in about half their length. The Oceanic and Celtic were difficult to launch, but the present undertaking is far ahead of anything previously attempted by any firm, and the success of the day's memorable event is a matter for congratulation.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind permission I would like to make a short reply to the letter of the secretary for the North Shore Bridge Committee, and assure him and those whom he represents that I have no desire to break their hearts by hanging up the erection of this bridge indefinitely; but I would like to see the bridge built (on the betterment principle) as soon as possible if the Government were in a position financially to go on with the work. But I say at present water conservation would be of much more benefit for all of us than the erection of a bridge to North Shore. I would just like to ask whether it would be better to have a reduction in the price of the necessities of life for the people and our flocks than a rise in the rents and price of land in North Sydney. I do not think that any sensible man will take much time to answer the question. And I would just ask them to be good enough and show that they had the interest of our colony at large at heart by nursing their ideas a little longer. I am, &c., A. H.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I cannot agree with Mr. L. R. M'Leod, secretary of the North Shore Bridge Committee, in his criticism of the letter of "A. H." re the construction of the North Shore Bridge. I have heard many opinions expressed that the time has not yet arrived for an expenditure of perhaps a million and a half sterling for the bridge to connect the north and south sides of the harbour, besides costly resumptions on either side for the approaches; and I ask, Where is the money coming from to pay interest on the cost of construction? The railway and tram traffic would certainly not do so, and a toll for vehicular and passenger traffic if made (which would be unlikely) would be soon swept away by the agitation and pressure brought to bear on the Government. Then again the costly railway tunnel and viaducts at the head of Lavender Bay would be comparatively useless if the railway were taken over the bridge.

Does Mr. M'Leod believe that the inhabitants of Mosman and of Neutral Bay and the thickly populated part of Milson's Point would use the bridge in preference to the splendid service of boats at their very doors, and at a greater cost (as there are no season tickets on the trams)? I think not.

But the greatest and most important consideration is: Can the State at the present juncture, with its rapidly increasing national debt, stand any more borrowing just now, particularly for an almost non-reproductive work like the North Shore Bridge? I think it is the feeling of most thinking men that we should go slowly for some time to come, in face of the vast sum yet owing for resumptions, &c., and if we have any money to spare there can be no nobler object than a scheme of extensive water conservation, which may mitigate in some measure a repetition of the present terrible drought. I cannot agree with Mr. M'Leod that the steps taken so far by the Administration "are unmistakably branded with the hallmark of public approval." I am, &c.,

August 25. J. G. FYSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I fancy your correspondent, Mr. L. R. Macleod, is a little premature in his remarks re the above being a certainty. If the country members do their work faithfully in the State Parliament they will never allow this bridge, costing say two millions sterling, to be erected—a bridge which will benefit only a few, chiefly speculative builders and land-owners.

I might also add that there are thousands of residents of North Sydney and district who have thought this matter over, and think, with me, that it is absurd to run this State into debt for the benefit of such a few people. I am, &c.,

HENRY F. CHRISTIE.

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NEWCASTLE.

PILOTS AND THE NAVIGATION ACT.

THE CASE OF PILOT BEALE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A departmental inquiry was held to-day by Captain Edie, Superintendent of Navigation, into the conduct of Pilot Beale in moving the ship Ditton from the Dyke to an anchorage in North Harbour, on the occasion of her jib-boom fouling a portion of the rigging of the German ship Anemone. Mr. W. T. Dick, instructed by Mr. H. M. Cohen, appeared for Pilot Beale.

It will be remembered that this matter was also the subject of previous inquiries. The Marine Court in the first instance called on the pilot to show cause why his certificate as master should not be dealt with, but after hearing counsel the Court admitted that it had no jurisdiction to deal with a pilot in any way, the Superintendent of Navigation having only that power. The Public Service Board then held an inquiry extending over two days, and was then advised by the Crown Law Office that under the Consolidated Navigation Act it had no power to try a case involving negligence on the part of a pilot. The board, therefore, discontinued its inquiry, leaving the matter in the hands of Captain Edie.

The matter was finally dealt with at to-day's inquiry. The evidence taken at the previous investigations was accepted as given, after which Mr. Dick submitted that, under section 58 of the Consolidated Navigation Act, a duty of making regulations for the efficient performance of pilots' work was cast on the Governor-in-Council with the advice of the Executive Council. The regulations imposing punishment had also to be framed by the same authority. These regulations had not been made, so that until they were made there was practically no machinery to secure the discipline of the department.

Captain Edie did not express any opinion on the point, but after consideration decided that Captain Beale should be reinstated and paid his salary during the period of suspension.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION.

A meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held to-day, at which a report was read from Police Superintendent Cotter, of West Maitland, stating that there were a number of carcases in the Goulburn River near Kerribree, and he deemed it advisable to bring the matter under the notice of the board so that steps could be taken to prevent possible pollution. A telegram on the same matter was also read from the Premier. The president stated that on Saturday he had given instructions to District Inspector Nash to at once proceed to the locality and have the bodies removed and burned. The board decided that attention should be directed to the stringent penalties provided in the board's Act for pollution of the river or neglect in promptly removing and effectively destroying any carcase or other matter likely to be injurious to the purity of the supply.

A report was submitted from the engineer, giving the result of his inspection last week of the Upper Hunter and some of its main tributaries. He found no flow of water in Dart Brook, near Aberdeen, but Kingdom Ponds, which were dry on the previous inspection in March last, were noticed to be flowing. At the junction of the Hunter and the Page Rivers no improvement in the flow of the latter was observed, but the Hunter was running very much stronger than on the last inspection, fully 12 million gallons daily being estimated, which would be about four times the volume seen in March last. Definite information was obtained at Muswellbrook from the district roads engineer about the condition of the Goulburn River, which, after a cessation of flow extending over a period commencing prior to the previous inspection in March, gradually resumed running about the beginning of the present month. The Widdin Brook, a tributary of the Goulburn, after having been dry for months was now again flowing. The increased volume of water which has recently been observed passing the intake works at Oakhampton, West Maitland, came mainly from the Upper Hunter. The river water has remained quite clear at Aberdeen, and from the general character of the increases in the flow, large and small, the engineer thought that reduction in evaporation had been the material factor in their production.

Unfortunately the drought had continued well into the winter months, and serious losses of stock had taken place. The vicinity of the watercourses had naturally been the last place of resort for numbers of the famishing animals, and it is consequently to be feared there must prevail all over the watershed a serious and widespread power for contamination. Fortunately, however, the main river possesses characteristics which are eminently adapted for the correction of pollution. The Hunter for a distance of 20 miles above the intake has been regularly inspected, and no contamination within that limit was likely to occur. Any organic matter in solution which might come down stream and enter within the limit referred to may reasonably be expected to have lost its potency before reaching the intake. But the greatest and most trustworthy safeguard was the very careful filtration to which the water is subjected at the Walka pumping station before being delivered to consumers.

The engineer stated that notwithstanding the contamination that is evidently taking place on the upper watershed, he has no hesitation in affirming that the conditions of the flow of the main stream and the filtration referred to rendered the water supplied by the board throughout the district practically safe.

During the inspection the use of water from the river for irrigation purposes was noticed, and the engineer recommended that where applications are made for water under the Water Rights Act of 1896, before permits are granted by the Government notice should be given to the board, and opportunity afforded to the department to be duly represented at any inquiry held in connection therewith.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs to-day:—Zealandia, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 950 tons coal; the steamer Oonah, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 800 tons; the steamer Era, for Wallaroo, with 2708 tons; the steamer Barrabool, for Geelong, with 1650 tons; the tug Young Bungaree, for Auckland, with 33 tons; and the barque C.J.S., for Mauritius, with 700 tons of Newcastle Coal Company's coal.

DEATH FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND.

A miner named Edward Mitchell, aged 57, died almost instantly this evening from the effects of a gunshot wound at his parents' residence, Back Creek, Plattsburg. Deceased was a single man, and a native of England. The coroner has been informed of the occurrence.

The Railway Commissioners broke their journey here last night, en route to Maitland, for whence they left this morning by special train. After inquiring into several local matters there they proceed by coach over the route of the proposed North Coast railway.

THE TOTALISATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the annual meeting of the members of the Australian Jockey Club, the following paragraph appears:—"The committee again expresses its regret that the bill to legalise the totalisator had made no progress." The more one reads of the success of the totalisator in the adjoining States the more one deplores the fact that this State lingers in advancing a method of speculating on horse racing which would in a great degree minimise the alluring evil which is now allowed by law to run unchecked, uncontrolled, and unassailed.

The A.J.C. in their wisdom have carefully weighed all the circumstances surrounding the introduction of a machine in preference to human beings to handle the trust money of those who are disposed to speculate on the particular merits of a horse, and it is to be regretted that the Government cannot be persuaded to take the same commonsense view of a matter which to-day is doing more social evil among a certain section of the community than perhaps drink.

I don't want to pose as a moralist, but I do happen to know something of betting, which is nothing more or less than gambling in its worst form, and it will be a great day when the Government of this State will take the subject in hand and thoroughly deal with it.

So far as the totalisator is concerned, it would be mere sophistry for me to say it would effectually purify the turf, but I do say this fearlessly that it would in a measure curtail the betting element, and it has so many advantages over the system which exists that even, as a tentative scheme, it would be worth trying in this State. South Australia, New Zealand, Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania have proved its efficacy. France, Germany, parts of America, and South Africa have concluded it is the better to allow a machine which cannot talk or influence jockeys or horse owners, or make a bedlam of a racecourse.

The Australian Jockey Club must know in their association with the laws of racing, which they practically supervise, what is best for the public weal, and to say it is from personal and selfish motives the committee advocate the totalisator is unjust and unfair. The A.J.C. is not a proprietary affair; the committee get nothing for the time they devote in the administration of racing affairs.

It is to be hoped the Government will carefully consider the recommendation of the committee, and bring forward the bill which Messrs. Parnell, Sleath, Suttor, Willis, and Terry endeavoured to have passed, and which has already passed the Legislative Council. I am, &c.,

Randwick, August 26. S. R. KENNEDY.

The Queen has honoured Mme. de Dominguez by accepting two live chinchillas and two egrets which she brought from Buenos Ayres lately. The "Times" says:—"This is another gracious act of her Majesty to Americans, as Mme. de Dominguez is from the United States."

The opening of the Waterside Workers' Institute, by the Minister for Works, is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

IMPORTANT TO MINERS.
KIDNEY TROUBLES AND MALARIAL FEVER CURED BY VITADATIO.

Warwick, Queensland, May 28, 1901.

Sir,—Doubtless you will be glad to receive another testimony to the efficacy of your valuable remedy—VITADATIO.

About 12 months ago I went to the Ebagoolah Goldfields, and hence to New Guinea, full of health and hope, but it was not long before I became a victim to that fearful climate, which completely undermined my health. I was treated in Northern Queensland in two hospitals without success, finally, and with difficulty that would take too long to detail, I reached Brisbane, when I secured your remedy, which I am glad to say at once produced a magical effect, and ultimately restored me to health and vigour. I am delighted to be able to write thus, and would suggest that you publish this in the papers circulating in New Guinea, where I am so well known.

I am not a doctor, but I believe my trouble was a severe disorder of the kidneys caused by, and attended with, Malarial Fever.—Yours truly,
(Signed) ANDREW JAMIESON.
To S. A. PALMER, Vitadatio, 28-5-1901.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW £50,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Waverley to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds (£50,000) for the purpose of repaying an equal sum borrowed under the Municipalities Act of 1867, that is to say, the sums £40,000 and £10,000 borrowed upon debentures, numbers 1 to 400 inclusive, and 401 to 500 inclusive, all of which debentures were payable on the 1st of April, 1901, and are therefore now overdue. And the said Borough was declared as being subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Loans Further Validation Act of 1897," as to the said sums borrowed as aforesaid by proclamation appearing in the "Government Gazette" of 22nd August, 1902.

The security is to be a Mortgage of all rates, general and special assessments and endowments, and other revenues of the Borough, which it is now estimated will during the next five years amount to the sum of £80,705. The present indebtedness of the Borough secured on such rates and revenues amounts to £50,000.

The principal sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds is to be repaid at the expiration of five years from the date of the Mortgage, such Mortgage to bear date the 16th day of September, 1902.

Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on the principal sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds is to be paid quarterly on the 16th days of December, March, June, and September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, the first of such quarterly payments to be made on the 16th day of December, 1902.

A Sinking Fund of 4 per centum per annum on the said sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds shall be established and maintained by the Council of the said Borough, and the amount of such Sinking Fund shall be paid in reduction of the said principal sum on the 16th day of September in each year during the currency of the loan, the first of such payments to be made on the 16th day of September, 1903, and thereupon interest upon such sum so paid in reduction shall cease.

All payments of principal and interest are to be made by Bank Cheque at the Council-chambers of the said Borough of Waverley.

WALTER CARTER, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Waverley.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the 158th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and with the Authority in writing of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 31st day of December, 1900, it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Woollahra, at the expiration of 14 days from the publication hereof to borrow, by the issue of Debentures of £100 each, having a currency of 14 years from the 1st September, 1902, the sum of £3900, portion of the £19,900 included in the aforesaid authority. The security for such loan is to be the General Rates of the Borough, estimated at £37,000, for five years. The existing liabilities of the Borough secured on such General Rates amount to £14,603. The proposed loan is to be applied to the construction of the roads, lanes, and drainage areas on the Woollahra Point Estate, within the Municipality.

The rate of interest will be £4 per centum per annum, and will be calculated from the 11th October next, and will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of September and March in each year. All payments of principal and interest will be made by Bank cheque at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Head Office.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of August, 1902.

By Order of the Council,
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra.

Wanted to Purchase.
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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Large or small lots wanted for export, extreme value given; also Rugs, Trunks, Linen, Gold, Silver Plate, Articles of every description bought. All articles bought separately. Letters and telegrams receive prompt attention; distance no object. Mr. and Mrs. ROSENTHAL, 114, 116 Bathurst-street.

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TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 109 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O. 18 Queen's Walk, Melb.; and 61 Queen-st., Brisbane.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in exchange. Letters pr. attended. W. Castle, 55 Raglan-st., D'lington.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market yesterday was fairly active, and prices were steady, with buyers largely in the majority. The feature of the day was the advance in Mount David shares, which have been steadily rising for some time, and sprang from 2s to 2s 10d yesterday, owing to a report from the manager stating that a sulphide reef had been met, the stone being heavily mineralised and showing gold freely. Queensland gold companies again had the largest measure of attention. Marshall's Queen, contributing, changed hands at 23s; Deep Level Mines, contributing, advanced to 1s 4d; Victoria and Caledonia, paid, to 35s; Brilliant Extended, paid, to 30s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 26s; Victoria G.M. Association were also firmer, with sales at 8s; and Vesuvius were in better demand, with business at 22s. In the Gympie division South Glanmire and Monkland were 2s firmer at 24s; No. 6 North Phœnix receded to 6d, and No. 2 North Victory sold at 1s 4d. Western Australian companies were dull, the only exchange being in Ivanhoe at £7 11s. Cope's Creek Dredging were steady, with business at 2s 1d, but other tin stocks were lifeless. In dredging companies Araluen Valley Consolidated were a fraction better at 6s 10d, and other stocks in this group were without material alteration. Victorian gold had some attention. Long Tunnel Extended sold at £16 12s 6d, and Star of the East had a further advance with a sale at 30s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
East Greta	22/6	—
Hetton	55/	60/
Newcastle	16 0/	16 15/
Stockton	—	9/3
Ditto, new	4/3	5/3
Vale of Clwydd	18/	20/
Wallsend	33/15/	34 0/
Waratah	5/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/3	—
Ditto, new	—	1d
Ditto preferential, £1 pd.	—	12/
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	9d	1/3
Dottswood Freehold	2/3	3/
Great Cobar	75/	—
TIN		
Briseis	19/	19/9
Smith's Creek Proprietary	16 6	19/6
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	7/9
Ditto, new	—	6/
Broken Hill Proprietary	31/9	33/
Block 10	30/	31/
Block 14	2/	—
Junction N'th	11d	1/1
B. H. South	26/	26/6
B. H. South Blocks	—	6/
Ditto, con.	—	2/6
Sulphide Corporation	8/4	9/
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	5/6
Mount David	2/7	3/3
Mt. Drysdale	—	13/
Occidental	10/3	11/9
Sunlight	6d	—
Woodlark Island	4/3	5/2
Ditto, con.	3/1	3/6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies		
Araluen Central	10/4½	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	6/9	7/
Associated Gold-dredg.	2/9	3/2
Buckland River	2/9	—
Cope's Creek	2/	—
Federal Centrifugal	1/	—
Jembaicumbene	7/3	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	6/	—
Turon River	—	6/
Victoria.		
Long Tunnel Extended	16/5/	—
Star of the East	31 6	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	30/9	31/9
Brilliant Block	11/	12/3
Brilliant Central	73/	—
Brilliant Extended	30/3	30/6
Ditto, con.	27/9	28/9
Brilliant St. George	27/6	29/
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	6/	6/1½

	Buyer.	Seller.
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	13/	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	54/
East Oriental and Glanmire	7/3	8/6
Ditto, con.	—	7/
Kelly's Queen Block	—	7/6
Marshall's Queen	23/	24/
Ditto, con.	—	23/6
Mt. Morgan	72/6	76/
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/7	5/1
Ditto, new	4/5	4/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	4/5	4/8
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	20/
No. 2 North Victory	1/2	1/6
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/6	1/8
Papuan	11/8	12/
Queen Central	25/3	27/
Ditto, con.	24/	—
Queen Central Block	6/6	—
Ditto, con.	2/3	3/
Queen Cross Reef	96/	100/
Queen Cross Extended	2/8	—
Smithfield and F. Golden Pile	—	7/
South Glanmire and Monkland	24/	24/6
South Great Eastern No. 2	75/	77/
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	51/
Victoria G.M. Association	7/11	8/1
Victoria and Caledonia Block	35/	35/6
Ditto, con.	34/	34/6
Western Australia.		
Brown Hill Central	3d	—
Chaffer's	6/6	7/6
Crœsus Proprietary	2d	4d
Great Boulder	19/	19/6
Ditto, Main Reef	14/	15/
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	10/10/	10 15/
Hannan's Block 45	—	1/
Hannan's Oroya	60/3	64/
Imperial Boulder	9d	—
Ivanhoe	7/10/	7 12/
Kalgurli, London register	58/9	63/6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	28/6
Lake View Consols	50/	60/
Queensland Menzies	8/9	9/9
Queen Margaret	5/	5/9
Queen Margaret Central	1/3	1/6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Overnight sale: No. 2 North Oriental, 4s 1d. Forenoon: Cope's Creek, 2s 1d; Craven's Caledonia, 8s 5d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £7 11s. Later: Marshall's Queen, contributing, 23s; Deep Level Mines of Charters Towers, contributing, 1s 4d; Araluen Valley Consolidated, 6s 10d; Star of the East, 30s 6d. Noon: Mount David, 2s 6d. Later: Mount David, 2s 7d. Afternoon: Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 35s; Victoria G.M. Association, 8s; Vesuvius, 22s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 24s; Brilliant Extended, paid, 30s 6d and Broken Hill South, paid, 26s. Later: Queen Central, paid, 26s; Deep Level Mines, contributing, 1s 4d; Bonnie Dundee, 20s 3d; Mount David, 2s 10d; Long Tunnel Extended, £16 12s 6d; No. 6 North Phœnix, 6d; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 4d; Vesuvius (C. T.), 22s 3d; Grand Junction (C. T.), contributing, 5s 7d.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company has consigned 2901 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The secretary of the Little River Gold-dredging Company, No Liability, reports that he has closed the dredger down in accordance with instructions received from the directors on account of the unsatisfactory returns received. The directors, it is stated, are endeavouring to make other arrangements for the working of the company's property.

The dredgemaster of the Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company, No Liability, advises that all the machinery on No. 1 dredger is running well, and work at No. 2 dredger is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Further planking has been carried out, &c., and two more loads of machinery and two loads of timber have been received during the week.

The manager of the Mount David Gold-mining Company reports for week ended the 23rd instant as follows:—"Rise south-east intermediate drive (the rise mentioned in my last report that I proposed starting at the end of the above drive): Have just met with sulphide reef; the stone is heavily mineralised and shows gold freely in the solid stone. The reef where met with averages about 12in. in thickness. Pump shaft, intermediate level: The reef in the south-east drive is averaging about 5ft. thick, and prospects about 15dwt. per ton. Sent to mill up to date 219 tons from the western reef and 100 tons from the big lode. The plates from the western reef are looking well. Cyanide: Have treated 1260 tons tailings."

It is reported that an outcrop of brown coal has lately been discovered near the coast, between Airey's Inlet and Lorne, Victoria. It is supposed to be a continuation of the seam of the Great Western colliery, six miles off.

We have received from Mr. W. H. Wallace, Secretary for Mines, Hobart, a report by the Assistant Government Geologist on some discoveries of copper ore in the vicinity of Point Hibbs, west coast of Tasmania; also a report by the Government Geologist on deep sinking at the Moonlight-cum-Wonder mine, Beaconsfield.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, August 25.—Silver, 2s 0 3-16d (official quotation); lead, £11 2s 6d (buyers' price); company's shares, £1 12s 6d (buyer)."

STAR OF THE EAST.

"The manner in which the works at the Guiding Star shaft of the Star of the East Company are developing," says the "Argus," "must be very gratifying to shareholders. Much wisdom has been shown by the directors in accumulating a reserve fund of £5000 from the profits, and this policy, instead of that of working from hand to mouth, is one that should commend itself to other boards of management of local mines. Dividends of 1s per share have been paid during the past four months, but it is understood that from this out the dividend will be increased. In the last fortnight's work 1859 tons of ore was treated, and there is no reason why a similar quantity should not be put through the mill for many months to come. The company has of late had the electric light installed on its surface workings, and the new illuminant is giving every satisfaction. Hitherto it has cost about £14 to light the works, but it is expected that this will be done in future for from £4 to £5."

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Fish River Dredge, which has been at a standstill for some months, has again commenced operations, and up to Saturday had won 22¾oz. of gold.

Since the rainfall mining has been steadily progressing at Clear Creek. At the Blue Reef syndicate's battery the following crushings were put through during the week:—Goodwin, 15 tons; for Kenny and party, 19 tons; Collingridge, 8 tons. All returns are stated to be satisfactory.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Bills and party had another crushing from their reef at Bells Creek, fourteen and a half tons yielding £230 worth of gold, and concentrates £52 worth.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A parcel of 9¾ tons of ore was sent from Mount Shorter mine, Rosedale, to Cockle Creek for treatment a few days ago.

Mr. Newman, manager of the Darcy Estates mine, Lucknow, set 20 stamps running yesterday on stone taken out of one of his discoveries, to ascertain its value. The third three and a half ton stamper box, cast in the mine foundry, was turned out of the mould on Saturday last, and appeared to be an excellent piece of work.

At the Ballarat mine, Forrest Reefs, all the machinery renewals and repairs are completed, and 160ft. of water has been pumped out of the mine.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The Keep It Dark mine treated 16 tons at Nicolas's battery for a yield of 14oz. Hanson's Red Flag has a parcel of 20 tons of stone paddocked.

ELSMORE VALLEY T.M. COMPANY.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Elsmore Valley Tin Mining Company was held yesterday. The directors' report stated that the expenditure had been kept within the income, and that an offer for the stack of tailings and hopperings, which total some thousands of tons, had been declined as not being good enough, these representing a valuable asset.

The manager's report indicated that most attention had been directed to working the bottom lead at the eastern end, and the workings had been extended 270ft. The lead continued narrow the whole of that distance, never being more than 45ft. in width, and at times narrowing to only a few feet. Blank patches also frequently occurred, hence the reason of so small a quantity of wash being obtained, viz., 1442 loads, which yielded 32 tons 4cwt. of tin ore. About two months ago put up rise, and at a distance of 38ft. above our bottom lead struck tin-bearing wash about 1ft. in thickness. This was a very promising show, and shortly afterwards started to continue old eastern drive at that level, and extended that drive 123ft. This leaves 137ft. more to reach rise, but fully expect to strike payable tin before that distance is reached. Total driving and rising for the half-year is 535ft. Owing to the dryness of season have had some difficulty in obtaining water for washing purposes, having to make alterations at the washing plant to utilise water which is being pumped from old shaft.

The report and balance sheet were adopted.

BARRIER MINES.

PROPOSED STATE CONCENTRATION.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the South Blocks development work is steadily proceeding. The north drive from No. 3 shaft 200ft. level, which has reached 55ft., is full of good ore, late assays giving 31¼ per cent. lead and 5oz. silver. Winze north of the same shaft has been sunk 34ft. below the 100ft. level, and is full of sulphides worth 28½ per cent. lead and 5oz. silver.

At the South mine the productive workings are looking first-class at all points of operation, ore assays for the week averaging 19½ per cent. lead, 8oz. silver, and 16 per cent. zinc. The new stope which is being opened at the 800ft. level, about 150ft. north of the hauling shaft, has been carried so far 9ft. wide from the footwall and 25ft. long. The face is looking strong and clear, and ore broken is of good quality. Mullocking the depleted sections north and south now proceeding on a fair scale, but in less than a month arrangements will be so far perfected that refilling will be on wholesale lines, underground supplies being available from three separate quarries.

The question of providing a State concentrating plant at Broken Hill is again having attention, and the Government Geologist, Mr. Pittman, is now visiting Broken Hill, and is inspecting the principal outside shows about the district. He will, it is understood, furnish a report to his department on the probable quantity of ore which could be sent to concentrators in the event of such being erected. Mr. Pittman remains here until Friday, when he will leave for Sydney.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 31s, seller 32s; British, old, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; Block 10, buyer 29s 6d, seller 30s; North Broken Hill, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 6d; South Broken Hill, paid, buyer 25s 6d, seller 25s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 14s 3d, seller 15s 9d; South Blocks, paid, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 8d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, buyer 8s 7d, seller 8s 9d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 32s 1½d, buyer 32s 3d, seller 32s 3d; ditto Northern Blocks (colonial), 69s 6d, 69s 3d, 69s 6d, buyer 69s 3d, seller 69s 6d; Bank of England, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Chaffer's, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 6d; Cosmopolitan, 17s 3d, buyer 17s 3d, seller 17s 9d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s 4½d, buyer 19s 4½d, seller 19s 6d; Boulder Main Reef, 14s 9d, 14s 3d, buyer 14s, seller 14s 3d; Hannan's Central Extended, 9d; Hainault, buyer 7s, seller 7s 6d; Hannan's Oroya (London), 61s 6d, 62s 3d; ditto (colonial), 61s 6d, 62s 6d, buyer 62s, seller 62s 6d; Island Eureka, 11s 10½d, 12s 3d, buyer 12s 3d, seller 12s 6d; ditto South, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 4½d; Ivanhoe (colonial), £7 12s, £7 12s 6d, buyer £7 12s 6d; Lake View Consols (colonial), buyer 43s, seller 45s; North Kalgurli, paid, 7s, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s 1d; Premier, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 11d; Princess Royal, paid, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s; ditto, contributing, buyer 27s 9d, seller 28s 3d; Princess Royal North, paid, 3s 7d, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 9d; ditto, contributing, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; ditto, South, contributing, 1s 2½d, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 2½d; Queen Margaret, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Queensland Menzies, buyer 9s, seller 9s 2d; South Kalgurli, 26s, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s 3d; Glenfine South, 35s 3d, buyer 35s; Baker's Creek, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s 2d; Tarcoola Blocks, 8s, 7s 10½d; buyer 7s 10½d, seller 8s; Wallaroo, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s 9d; Briseis, buyer 19s, seller 19s 6d; Stannary Hills, 10s 1½d, 9s 9d, buyer 9s 11d, seller 10s; Smith's Creek, 15s, 14s 9d, 15s 9d, 15s 6d, 15s 9d, buyer 16s, seller 16s 3d.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Berry Consols Extended, 49s 6d, 50s; Birthday South, 15s 9d, 15s 7½d; First Chance, 4s 11d; Glenfine No. 1, 1s 11d, 2s; Glenfine South, 35s 9d; Madame Berry West, 20s 9d, 21s; North Woah Hawp, 4s 1d; Reef Hill, 5s 7½d, 5s, 5s 3d; Sons of Freedom, 1s 6½d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 3s 3d; South Star Extended, 1s 8d, 1s 3d; Woady Yalloak, 3s 8d, 3s 6d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day sales were:—Byron Reef, 14s; Clarence United, 54s 6d; Collmann and Tacchi, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d; Hustler's Reef, 34s 4½d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 46s; Johnson's Reef, 5s 7½d, 5s 7d, 5s 6d (50); New Prince of Wales, 9s 9d; South Prince of Wales, 5s 1½d, 4s 10½d, 5s, 4s 11d; South German No. 1, 6½d; Suffolk Tribute, 8s 7½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Bonnie Dundee, 20s 3d to 19s 11d; Brilliant Block, 10s 10d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 11s, 11s 1d; ditto, paid, 11s 4d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, 6s 2d to 5s; ditto, paid, 6s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, 8s 8d, 8s 9d; Day Dawn West, contributing, 2s 6d to 2s 4d; ditto, paid, 3s 11d; East Mexican, contributing, 4s 6d; Kelly's Queen, 6s 6d to 6s 4d; ditto, paid, 7s 5d, 7s 3d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 23s 3d; Maud St. Leger, 1s 9d; New Queen, 8s 4d to 8s 7d; No. 2 S. E. Day Dawn, 2s 1½d, 2s 2d; No. 1 West Victoria, 1s 8d, 1s 6d; Papuan, 12s; Queen Cross Extended, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; Queen Central, 25s; ditto, paid, 25s 6d to 26s 4d; Queen Central Block, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; Ruby, paid, 6s 2d, 6s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 34s 6d; Victoria G.M., 8s 4d to 7s 10d; Wallis's Day Dawn, contributing, 2s 1d to 2s 4d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, paid, buyer 31s; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 19s 10d, seller 20s; Brilliant Block, buyer 10s 6d, seller 11s; ditto, paid, buyer 11s 4d, seller 11s 11d; Brilliant Freehold, buyer 11s, seller 11s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 11s, seller 11s 3d; Brilliant Extended, buyer 26s 9d, seller 28s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 29s, seller 30s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s 1d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 4d; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 8s 8d, seller 8s 9d; Columbia Gold Mines, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 10d; Currency Lass, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 10d; Day Dawn P.C., seller 3s 10d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 50s; Day Dawn West, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 4½d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 11d; ditto, Consolidated, buyer 14s 6d, seller 15s 9d; East Mexican, buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 7d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 6d; Grand Junction, buyer 5s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 8s; Kelly's Queen, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 5d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 4d; Kulumadau, seller 1s 6d; Lady Florence, seller, 2s 3d; Marshall's Queen, buyer 22s, seller 23s; ditto, paid, buyer 23s, seller 24s; Maud St. Leger, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s; Mills United, buyer 9s, seller 9s 2d; Mount Spec T. M., buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s; New Queen, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 8d; North Queen, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 3d; ditto, paid, seller 8s 6d; No. 2 S.E. D. Dawn, buyer 2s 1½d, seller 2s 3d; No. 1 West Victoria, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 8d; Papuan, buyer 12s, seller 12s 1d; Phœbe, buyer 5s, seller 5s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 98s, seller 100s; Queen Cross Extended, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d; Queen Central, buyer 25s 1d, seller 25s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 26s 3d, seller 26s 6d; Queen Central Block, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 3d; Ruby, buyer 6s 1d, seller 6s 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 1d, seller 6s 4d; Ruby United, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 11d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 11d; Ruby Extended, buyer 6d, seller 10d; ditto, paid, buyer 1s 6d; Victoria and Queen, buyer 33s, seller 35s; Victoria and Caledonia, buyer 34s, seller 35s; ditto, paid, seller 36s; Victoria G.M., buyer 7s 9d, seller 7s 11d; Victory, contributing, buyer 5s, seller 5s 8d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s; Wallis D. Dawn, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 5d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Smithfield, 1s; North Oriental, 4s 4d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, buyer 11d, seller 1s; No. 1 North Columbia, new, buyer 4s, seller 4s 4d; Columbia Extended, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 6d; South Glanmire Monkland, buyer 23s 8d, seller 23s 10d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 75s 6d, seller 79s; Oriental Surprise, buyer 11½d, seller 1s; Oriental and Glanmire, new, buyer 15s, seller 15s 8d; No. 2 North Oriental, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 3½d; No. 1 South Oriental, buyer 45s, seller 50s; North Oriental, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 5d; Oriental Extended, paid, buyer 7s, seller 7s 4d; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s; East Oriental, paid, buyer 8s 4½d, seller 8s 5d; ditto, contributing, buyer 6s 7d, seller 6s 11d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; No. 6 North Phœnix, buyer 11d, seller 1s; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; Queen's Oriental, North contributing, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; No. 1 North Smithfield, buyer 1s 4d, seller 2s 6d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, buyer 11½d, seller 1s; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 4d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 3s, seller 4s; South Scottish, buyer 5d, seller 8d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Hercules, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 9d; Lyell Blocks, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 1d; North Farrell, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, seller 1s; North Lyell, buyer 22s, seller 25s; Briseis, seller 20s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £35, seller £36.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange quotations to-day were:—Tasmania Gold Mines, buyer £5 10s; Volunteer, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 10d; Magnet, buyer 21s, seller 27s 6d; Hercules, seller 6s 3d; Mount Lyell, seller 52s; North Lyell, buyer 22s, seller 24s; North Farrell, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s 3d; Briseis, buyer 19s, seller 20s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £36 2s 6d, seller £36; Arba, b[illegible] 3d, seller 12s 6d; Mount Rex, buyer [illegible] seller 3s; South Esk, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s [illegible]

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Busin[ess was done in the following] mining shares on the Stock Exchange to-day [illegible] sales as follows:—B.H. Block 10, 30s; Vi[illegible] Broken Hill, 9d; Crown Lyell, 7½d, 7d; Mo[unt L]yell, 48s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1s 10d[illegible] [Ma]son and Crowe Extended, 1s; Copper [illegible] 5½d; Briseis, 19s 3d, 18s 10½d; [Cope's] Creek, 19s, 18s 6d; Surprise Gully, 1s [illegible] Glenfine Consols, 1s 11d; Glenfine North, 5[illegible] Glenfine No. 1, 2s 1½d; Glenfine South, 35[illegible] 6d, 35s; Long Tunnel, 20s, 19s 9d, 20s 6d; [Long T]unnel Extended, £16 10s, £16 5s, £16 10s; Loch Fyne, 20s 6d; South New Moon, £6[illegible] Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 5s, 4s 9d; [illegible] Extended, 48s 6d; Byron Reef, 14s 3d; C[illegible] 54s; Duke North, 2s 8d; Excelsior, 4s 1d; Federal Convention, 3s 3d; First Chance, 5[illegible] [Grea]t Southern, 5s 6d, 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Great Sou[th] Consols, 5s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 35s 6d, [illegible] 6d, 35s; Hustler's No. 1, 46s 6d, [illegible] 9d, 46s; Imperial Queen, 5d, 6d; L[illegible]son, 6½s; Madame Berry West, 20s 6d, 21s [illegible] Leads North, 7s 6d; M'Intyre, 4s, 3s 9d; [illegible] Railway, 9d; New Dempsey, 35s, 40s; S[ir] Frankl[in], 6s, 5s 9d; South Birthday (ex div.) [illegible] South Prince of Wales, 5s 3d, 5s 1d, 5s 3d; [Sout]h Victor, 1s; Spring Hill Leads, 17s 9d; Sta[r of t]he East, 31s, 33s; Vesuvius, 21s, 22s, 21s, 22s [illegible] Victor's Quartz, 12s; West Berry Consols, 2s 9[d; Wa]rden, 3s.

NEW CHI[LLAGO]E RAILWAY AND MINES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New [Chilla]goe Railway and Mines weekly report is as fo[llows]—Redcap group: Developments proceeding; [illegible]ged. Queenslander: Through from 200ft. to [200ft.] level. Zillmanton: No. 1 shaft crosscut struc[k] wall casing. Ruddygore: Zero winze in lode [illegible]ion; drive in ore. Boomerang and Hobson's [illegible] cuts: Producing good ore. Coomerang sh[aft u]nwatering proceeding. Harper No. 3 shaft; s[ix]ft. during week.

LONG TUNN[EL A]MALGAMATION SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a meeting [of sh]areholders of the Long Tunnel Gold-mining Co[mpany] held to-day it was resolved to reject the [offer] of the amalgamation with the Long Tunnel Ex[tended] Company offered by the latter company, viz., 7[illegible] ares in a company of 12,000 shares. It was [also] resolved to approve of amalgamation on th[e basi]s of 3000 shares in a company of 12,000 shares.

WESTER[N AU]STRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Boring is still [proce]eding at the end of the west crosscut below the [illegible]th 550ft. level of the Associated Northern B[locks]. About 600ft. of vertical drilling has alread[y been] done, but core assays are not yet available. Th[e] shoot in this mine continues to furnish tellurid[es] of high average grade, but ore-breaking has b[een sl]ackened owing to the difficulty the manage[ment] is experiencing in getting prompt despatch fo[r ship]ping parcels from Fremantle to Dapto. Already [t]ons of stone, averaging 6oz. to 7oz. have been [ship]ped, and another shipment of 300 tons is now in t[ransit] to the smelters.

Brown Hill Exte[nded] main shaft is down 700ft., and crosscutting wil[l short]ly be started at that depth to prove the lodes ly[ing e]astward.

SMITH'S C[REE]K PROPRIETARY.

REPORT [BY M]R. WARREN.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. John Warren [pres]ented his report to the directors of Smith's [Creek] Tin Mine to-day. His conclusions are as follo[ws]:—"Prospects of the mine up to the present are [good], the exploratory work which has been done h[as] exposed ore in quantity and of a highly payable [char]acter; but until further development work has [been] done I am not prepared to say the mine will b[e per]manently payable. In No. 2 shaft there are i[ndica]tions that the lode has been disordered by some [poss]ible agency, and until the ground standing be[tween] the two shafts at the 100ft. level has been [opene]d up and the shafts deepened at least another [100f]t., it is impossible for anyone to say what the [valu]e of the property will be."

OTAGO DREDGI[NG] RETURNS.

WELLING[TON] (N.Z.), Tuesday.

During the week ended y[esterd]ay returns reported from 71 Otago dredges gave [a tot]al yield of 2840oz. of gold.

GOLD YI[ELD]S.

Brilliant Central (C.T.), crush[ed] 550 tons for 1592oz. gold.

Brilliant Freehold (C.T.) crushe[d] tons for 146oz. retorted gold.

British Queen crushed 218 tons fo[r] 10½dwt.

Last Chance United, 168oz. 17dwt.

New Normanby crushed 333 tons [for] 3½dwt.

North Woah Hawp crushed 417 to[ns fo]r 256oz. 6dwt.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Cassilis Gold-[mini]ng Company, No Liability, reports to August 16:—W[est r]eef, 12in., good stone; reef in stopes over No. 1, 2ft. 6[in., f]air stone. No. 8 stopes, 4 ft., good stone; main shaft [sunk] 6ft. Total 29ft. Ceresa reef in stopes averaging 8in., ve[ry go]od stone. Battery crushed 267 tons, saved 29 tons con[cent]rates.

The manager of the South Star Comp[any], Sebastopol, reports to August 22:—No. 1 shaft: On ac[coun]t of the heavy increase of water, and unable to cope [wit]h it, work suspended for the present until more power [is a]vailable. In the meantime preparations are being [made] for opening out main shaft at 400ft. to intersect at no [dep]th at No. 1 shaft. The same should be met with at a d[ista]nce of 200ft. from shaft. This point would be 600ft. fro[m] [illegible] and 180ft. below water level, and the further prosp[ectin]g of the 1100ft. level proceeded with.

The manager of the Victory (Charters To[wers]) Gold Mining Company, Limited, reports for the fortn[ight] ended August 16th:—"No 2 A level extended north 29ft., [ca]rries good mineralised reef, 2ft in thickness at bottom a[nd] [illegible] at top of level. South end extended 24ft., the last [illegible] displayed a reef 30in. in thickness of fairly well-mine[ralise]d stone. No. 3 level extended 6ft., reef pinched to 2in. [illegible] over this level 6in. to 30in.; quality fair. No. 2 level [illegible] of rise 10in., quality good. Raised 105 tons."

The manager of the North Long Tunnel (Walhalla) reports to August 21:—"Stopes over the 1000ft. level w[ill] average 2ft. wide, carrying the usual amount of gold. Stopes over 900ft. level will average 15in., carrying fair gold. Stope over 150ft. level uprise will average 8in. in width, which is nicely laminated and carrying fair gold. This level is on the south boundary, and when worked up 12ft. higher will be into reef over 2ft. wide and of good quality. Amalgam to date, 4oz."

The Watson's Hill Gold Mining Company, No Liability (Smythesdale), reports to August 22:—"Sluicing with three shifts since the 19th continuously; faces prospecting well; gold showing in boxes; splendid sample."

The manager of the Australian Tin, Blue Tier (Tas.), reports to August 18:—"Don: Breaking stone, mixed quality, from upper eastern workings. Started opening up lower level face, where rich tin showing. Crushed for the fortnight 355 tons for 30 bags tin.

The manager of the Mount Garnet Freehold Company, North Queensland, August 4, reports that 400 yards rock, besides ore sent to smelters, have been removed from open cut main workings. Potter's shaft, open cut: Removed 400 yards, besides ore sent to smelters.

The manager of the Star of the East (Ballarat) reports:—Guiding Star shaft, 490ft. level: North drive extended 10ft.; total 298ft. West crosscut extended 50ft.; struck mineral lode at 44ft. showing good face mineral, and proving 30ft. of additional back from rise recently put up. 390ft. level: Quartz stopes showing an abundance of stone; no change from mineral stopes. No. 4 rise, south drive, up 35ft.; fair face of mineral. No. 2 shaft, 2200ft. level: North drive advanced 15ft.; total in stone 172ft., face making more water and looking more favourable. Stopes at higher levels wearing favourable appearance. Cleaned up from Guiding Star shaft 1517 tons; yield 687oz. 7½dwt. bar gold. Electric lighting plant working satisfactorily.

The manager of the Spring Hill and Central Leads (Lawrence) reports to August 22:—Bottom level extended 30ft.; total past No. 2 Balance shaft 440ft., country very tight blue slate. Now enlarging drive for lay-off for No. 3 Balance shaft. No. 1 Balance shaft, B rise: South-west extended 30ft.; wash about payable. C rise: West prospecting drive, cut water; drive stopped for present. This party resumed driving west off A rise; wash 2ft. over back laths. No. 2 Balance shaft: West intermediate driven 40ft.; total 353ft.; bore 33ft. ahead of last bore through to coarse black wash at 24ft.; a little gold.

The manager of the New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company reports for the week ended August 23.—Mountaineer reef, No. 5 level: South drive from No. 1 crosscut 14ft., total 116ft.; stone averages 6in.; shows fair gold. North drive over slide 8ft., total 65ft. The above drives are now connected, and good ventilation secured. Width of reef in stope 3in., fair quality stone.

The manager of the Day Dawn mine, Braidwood, reports as follows:—I am pleased to say that we have now plenty of water for all battery purposes, and also believe sufficient to put through all the stone on the surface. Only a small portion of the quartz heaped on the top has been put through the battery on account of sufficient stone being raised from the winze, &c. All the machinery is running in a first-class manner. The managing director has issued instructions to clean up at the end of the week.

The manager of the Spring Hill and Central Leads (Lawrence) reports to August 15:—Bottom level extended to 45ft., total past No. 2 balance shaft 410ft., blue slate and sandstone. No. 2 balance shaft west intermediate extended 48ft., total 313ft. Bore put up 30ft. ahead of last bore, went through to rough wash, at 22½ft. over back laths. A little gold; full bore of water. Pressure 36lb. per square inch. No. 1 balance shaft: B rise—Finished stoping No. 2 south-west crosscut, and resumed driving same. C rise—West prospecting drive off cockloft, 104ft., last 30ft. in black wash. Fair prospects at times. Water decreasing steadily in the west off A rise, also slight decrease at B rise. Owing to increase of water from bores have changed stroke of 20in. lift to 7ft., pumping 1,294,000 gallons of water per diem. Yield of gold from prospecting drives 22oz. 1dwt.

The dredgemaster of the Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company, No Liability, reports that No. 1 dredger is running first-class; also in connection with No. 2 dredger that he has received two more loads of timber, three loads of machinery, fitted piston-rod to winch engine, fixed up winch stop valve, bucket and link bushes prepared, and has put several courses of planking on bottom of hull. The work is progressing well.

The manager of the Australian Tin Mine, Blue Tier, Tasmania, reports having crushed for the fortnight ended 4th instant 345 tons for 20 bags tin. Don face, upper eastern workings: Tin proving patchy. Drainage of lower level face, where rich tin showing, not yet completed. Water plentiful.

The manager of the New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, reports for the week ended August 16:—Mountaineer reef, No. 5 level: North-east drive above the slide 10ft., total 57ft.; formation 18in. wide, quality poor. South drive from the crosscut 20ft., total 102ft.; reef averages 3in. Started stope over north drive above the slide. Reef 3in. wide, with occasional bunches from six to seven inches in thickness. Stone of good quality.

The manager of the Brown Hill Central mine reports to August 11:—Extended west crosscut another 17ft. through hardest country yet met in mine. It looks very promising that we shall strike ore when through this bar for assays from borings last week run up to 5dwt. 6gr., and each sample is from a 6ft. cut. It is a complete change of country from anything on that side of our shaft. Am renewing condenser boiler, and will have it in good order and at work again by the end of this week. Everything else working well.

The proportion of unemployed in England during the past 12 years attained the highest percentage in 1893, when 7·5 per cent. was the mean for the year (writes "Engineering.") The next highest was 6·3 and 6·9 per cent. respectively in 1892 and 1894. The lowest was in 1889 and 1890 respectively, when the proportion was 2·1 per cent. in each year; the next lowest was in 1899, when it was 2·4 per cent. The other variations were from 2·9 per cent. in 1900 to 6·9 per cent. in 1894.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Illustrations of the Street Collections in aid of the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Barrister fell while being schooled over the fences at Caulfield yesterday, and his rider, A. Williamson, received a nasty shaking.

Our Windsor correspondent writes that Beauchamp, the noted blood stallion, the property of Mr. James Gosper, has gone blind.

Entries close to-day at 5 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Friday next. The programme appears in the advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

When the work began at Randwick yesterday morning a white frost covered the heath, and until nearly 8 o'clock the air was raw and sharp. About two-thirds of the course proper was hurdled off, and the work was done on the extreme outside. Purser and Mrs. Grundy led off with a mile in 1 minute 54 seconds, Loch Lochie assisting over the last six furlongs, and Purser was going comfortably alongside of his mates at the finish. Blue Metal was a length in front of Nymagee at the end of a mile and a quarter, run in 2 minutes 27 seconds, and Abington, with a light weight up, ran a mile in 1 minute 56 seconds, but did not show his usual dash. Nous (ridden by a light weight) showed to advantage over Ibex (Cecil Godby) at the right end of six furlongs, which were cast behind in 1 minute 25 seconds. Ibex shaped indifferently, but perhaps the heavy going was responsible for his poor showing. Saida was going better than Zenina when six furlongs had been run in 1 minute 26 seconds; and Fanfare shaped well over a mile, which she left behind in 1 minute 55 seconds. Clytus, with a very light weight up, jumped off from the mile post a couple of lengths in front of Sir Leonard, who was also lightly weighted, and beat the son of Impetus all the way, finishing 10 lengths in front, and running the trip in 1 minute 53 seconds, the fastest mile of the morning. Bengalla put in a mile working gallop, and The Persian (Cleal) beat The Idler (Hickey) by 10 lengths over nine furlongs, which occupied 2 minutes 14 seconds, but The Idler's jockey did not persevere very vigorously. Barragunda and Simile travelled seven furlongs in 1 minute 40 seconds, Simile casting his four shoes on the way. Abundance, running as far out as he could get, was level with Crosslake (who kept close in), the pair beating Felicitous badly over a mile and a quarter, for which the watch recorded 2 minutes 35 seconds. Crosslake went on alone and finished the round in 2 minutes 50 seconds, a gallop which Glenore beat by 7 seconds. The Caretaker, on sufferance, was in front of Bewitcher at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 58 seconds, and Narelle did a useful striding gallop. Myall ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 43 seconds, while Metalman and Lucknow spent 1 minute 30 seconds over six furlongs. Fitzroy ran a mile in 1 minute 58 seconds, keeping along the outside fence all the way, while Street Arab and Milano made similar time, but kept close in. Caravel beat Warrior II. over a mile at about level weights in 1 minute 55¼ seconds, and Bonnie Boy took 1 minute 28 seconds over six furlongs. Long Tom did useful work with Lyddite, and Spires beat a friend over seven furlongs in 1 minute 44 seconds. Juindo ran a mile in even time, and Horace got over a mile and a furlong in 2 minutes 11 seconds. Fire-clay travelled around at three-quarter pace. Gauleon did a useful mile gallop with Westral, while a strong mile was done by Dunure and Torchon. Redeemed galloped over a mile on the cinders, where Abe beat Equator badly over six furlongs. Air Motor did easy work on the sand, where Good Speed went a mile at three-quarter pace. Goldstein, with B. Whalley up, jumped the three low fences in the centre of the course, and then jumped two big fences in style. King Pin and Tom Foot did some hurdle practice, but shaped only moderately.

At Kensington a few interesting gallops took place on the racecourse outside about two hurdles, the first worthy of comment being that executed by Great Scot, who went in determined style over a mile and a quarter, ridden by F. Kuhn, and accounting for the journey in 2 minutes 21¼ seconds unassisted. Brakpan (Kuhn), who had the assistance of Still Water (a light pilot) and the inner position, also covered a similar distance in 2 minutes 22¼ seconds. The Derby colt had to be vigorously ridden to keep with his companion, and just failed to head him at the completion of the trip. Sequence (Want) shaped well in a nine-furlong bout accompanied by Blue Spec (a light weight). The journey was compassed in 2 minutes 12 seconds, the big horse finishing well in hand, his companion having been unable to extend him at any part of the trip. Milner (Richardson) beat Fighting Mac (light pilot) by a length at the end of a mile gallop, the final round (seven furlongs) being clocked in 1 minute 43¼ seconds; similar time was recorded by Wonga and Goodooga for a like journey, while Skein Dhu (Kuhn) slipped over five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds—a distance that Clan Ronald took half a second longer to complete, defeating Chippy Norton. A similar trip went down to the credit of Macleay in 1 minute 10 seconds, while Lord Roberts knocked a second off this record, defeating The Lad by a length. The grass work ended up by Barchester, Carnegie, and Capertee finishing in that order at the end of a mile, compassing the final round in 1 minute 40 seconds.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday:—

Flying Handicap, 4 furlongs.—E. H. Evans' Clansman, 8st 5lb (Connell), 1; Seabird, 7st 7lb, 2; Romping Girl, 7st 4lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: Even money on Clansman, 4 to 1 each v. Seabird and The Comet. Won by half a length. Time, 52 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—W. C. Hickey's Lee Weller, 9st 7lb (Wagner), 1; Eva, 8st 7lb, 2; Naida, 7st 5lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Lee Weller, 5 to 2 v. Eva, 4 to 1 v. Robin. Won by two lengths. Time, 53 seconds.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—R. Day's Glory, 9st 8lb (Merritt), 1; Hailstone, 8st, 2; Importance, 8st 4lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Hailstone, 5 to 1 v. Daypeep, 6 to 1 bar two. Won by a head. Time, 53½ seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—B. Jonas's Lizzie, 7st 12lb (M'Mahon), 1; Patch, 7st, 2; Gold Dust, 7st 12lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Lizzie, 4 to 1 each Patch and Gold Dust, 5 to 1 v. Etheline II. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First heat: R. M'[illegible]'s Stella, 9st 12lb (Whitbread), 1; Mulette, 8st 5lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Mulette, 2 to 1 v. Stella, [illegible] 1 v. Sir Edward. Won by a length. Time, 54 seconds. Second heat: M. Donnellan's Bessie M., 8st 7lb (M'Mahon), 1; Vera, 8st 2lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 2 to [1 o]n Bessie M., 3 to 1 v. Inverness. Won by half a length. T[ime], 54¼ seconds. Stella was withdrawn, and Bessie M. declared the winner.

Rosebery P[ark] Handicap, about 1 mile.—H. J. Robinson's His Delight, [illegible] (M'Donald), 1; Silent Sam, 7st 2lb, 2; Ikey, 8st 8lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. His Delight, 4 to 1 v. Cora II., 5 to 1 v. Lily. Won easily. Time, 1 minute [illegible] seconds.

COURSING.

SYDNEY COURSING CLUB.

The above club will hold a meeting to-day at Belmore. After the recent rains the course ought to be in fine condition, and as the hares are said to be very strong some excellent sport should be witnessed. The first brace of dogs will be in the slips at 2 o'clock, and the judging will be in the hands of Mr. Ball. Five events are down for decision, and a number of good dogs are running. As advertised, trains will leave Redfern station for the course at 12.20, 1.20 (special), and 2.20 p.m., and the enclosure is adjacent to the Belmore station. The draw for two of the eight dogs stakes is as follows:—Crown Stakes for eight all-aged: Companion v. Hughendon, Dear Erin v. Bracelet, Pupil v. Viren, Yes-No v. All Gold. Farewell (Puppy) Stakes: Dolores v. Aboriginal, Blackwater v. Kauri, Breslong v. Routine, Molly Riley v. Rapidity.

MOONEE VALLEY COURSING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The first round of the Moonee Valley Coursing Cup was run through to-day in fine weather. The ground was in excellent order, and coursing was of an interesting description. Mr. S. Bladon, the New South Wales veteran, started Braddon's Blot and Bequest. Braddon's Blot was bitten on the leg by a sheep dog on Sunday, but was still equal to easily beating Cumberland. Bequest had, however, no chance against Olivia, who went very well. In the majority of cases the favourites won. With odds of 2 to 1 laid on him Robinson Crusoe went down before Goldbar. The Hermit, The Tribune, Major Booth, Planet, and Verse all won their courses in good style. At the end of the day's coursing The Hermit was favourite for the Stake at 4 to 1 against, Braddon's Blot being at 5 to 1, and Major Booth at 7 to 1, while odds of 10 to 1 were offered bar three. The coursing will be resumed on Thursday.

BOWLS.

INTER-STATE MATCHES AND FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

For years past the custom adopted in the playing of inter-state matches between New South Wales and Victoria has been to play one match year about in Sydney and Melbourne. There has of late been a strong feeling among bowlers both here and in Victoria that a match ought to be played at each Easter season in Sydney and at each Cup time in Melbourne. Under existing arrangements, the Victorian players having been in Sydney last Easter, the next match would not take place until November of next year in Melbourne. A conference was held when the Victorian team was in Sydney in April last. Yesterday Mr. John Wheeler, secretary to the New South Wales Bowling Association, received a letter from Mr. Cuddon, secretary to the Victorian Bowling Association, suggesting that a New South Wales team should visit Melbourne next November (Cup week) and a Victorian team should visit Sydney in Easter, and that that arrangement be made permanent. The matter will be finally considered by the committee of the New South Wales Association.

MANLY v. GLADSTONE PARK.

Played at Manly on Saturday, and won by Manly by 17 points.

	Manly.	G. P.
Bonner, Passau, Maybury, Unitt	28	—
Gow, Gocher (subs.), Waterman, Hickey	—	18
Wright, Williams, Luckham, Dimelow	19	—
M'Kinley, Haylock (subs.), H. Jesson, Dingwall	—	14
Currie, Ogilvy, Norris, Pattison	19	—
Prentice, Holland, Hind (subs.), Easton	—	22
Totals	66	49

Half-hour scores:—Manly, 16, 38, 47, 66; Gladstone Park, 12, 20, 37, 49.

CYCLING.

Some of the spirit of old times was imported into the outing of the Waratah Rovers' Club on Saturday last, when over 20 members remained for tea at Flemington, and a most enjoyable evening followed with musical items, interspersed with dancing. Mr. V. Buckrige, vice-captain, took charge in the absence of the captain, and there was a good muster of lady members. Everybody expressed themselves as pleased with the outing, and there is no doubt if the weather had looked more promising a much larger attendance would have resulted.

The following handicaps have been declared for a one-mile track race of the Palace Emporium Club, to be held at the clothing factory's picnic on Saturday:—

R. Clark, scratch; A. Maidment, O. E. Bell, 15 yards; A. Ross, 30; S. J. Davies, 45; W. T. Smith, A. Bradley, 50; C. Fischer, M. Smith, 60; F. Wright, 80; D. Forrest, 150.

FOOTBALL.

UNIVERSITY v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

THE FINAL MATCH.

The contest to decide this season's first-grade premiership will be played this afternoon at the University Oval, and the contending sides will be University and Western Suburbs. The former club has 20 points to its credit and Western Suburbs 1 less, so that if University win or make a draw it will have won the club championship. Western Suburbs will need to win to secure the honour. When these teams met in the first round Western Suburbs secured the verdict by 11 points to 3. The match will start at 2 o'clock to enable it to be over early, as some of the players on both sides have been chosen to go to Brisbane, and the inter-state team leaves in the evening.

At 3.30 the King's School will meet the Sydney Grammar School on the same ground.

Eastern Suburbs and Glebe have decided to count their postponed match as a draw. South Sydney v. North Sydney and Balmain v. Newtown may be played on Saturday. These three first grade matches, together with the University and Western Suburbs, were postponed from July 26, owing to heavy rain.

GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

The following were the results in the above association's competition on Saturday:—

SENIOR COMPETITION.

Semi-final.

Granville Shamrocks beat Auburn Wanderers by 2 goals to 1.

Y.M.C.A. Seniors v. Granville Magpies, a draw, 2 goals each.

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

Auburn Volunteers beat Granville Shamrocks II. by 6 goals to 2.

SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

Parramatta South A beat Goughtown by 14 goals to nil.

Granville Superior A beat Granville South by 1 goal to nil.

Granville North beat Auburn North by 6 goals to nil.

Parramatta South B v. Granville Superior B, a draw; no score.

On Saturday morning on Hampden Park the Paddington Public School team met a team from the Cook's Hill School, Newcastle, and after a fine and even game Paddington won by 16 points to 3. For Paddington Wadsworth scored two tries and Edwards one, while Kearney kicked a field goal and a penalty goal. For Cook's Hill tries were obtained by Evans, Walsh, and Burke, while Murphy landed a neat goal from the field. At night the visitors were entertained suitably in the Paddington Town Hall, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

The King's School and Sydney Grammar School meet in the Schools Competition at the University Oval this afternoon at 3.30, after the conclusion of the senior match.

In the Second Grade Competition Glebe II. defeated University II. at Forest Lodge Racecourse on Saturday by 19 to 5. Tries for Glebe were obtained by Walley, Oxby, A. Harding, Cripps, and Burfitt. Cripps converted one try and Eagar another. Peterson obtained a try for University.

Wentworth defeated Karridale at Centennial Park on Saturday by 6 to nil. G. Bosward secured a try and T. H. Bosward kicked a penalty goal.

CRICKET.

PHENOMENAL SCORING.

W. Hyman, the Bath and Somerset county cricketer, accomplished a wonderful performance in a match for Bath Association C.C. against Thornbury on July 12. Dr. E. M. Grace is the captain of the Thornbury eleven, which included Paish and Spry, the Gloucestershire bowlers. In an hour and 50 minutes Hyman hit up no fewer than 359 not out, out of a total of 466 for six wickets. Altogether he hit thirty-two 6's and thirty 4's. The major part of this punishment was meted out to Dr. Grace. In two successive overs Hyman hit 62 runs—32 and 30. Even Jessop's feats pale before this hurricane hitting.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE BADGE MATCHES.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions on Saturday last, most of the matches set down were completed. In B class easy wins were secured by Manly and Wahgunyah No. 2, Hilliard and Kinsela, for the latter scoring the possible. Hunter's Hill defeated Waverley after a good match, and University resigned to Sydney after 6 sets had been played and rain stopped further play. For Sydney Duguid and Rice scored 24 games to 7. In C class Strathfield No. 1, Kuringgai, Kerribree, and Stanmore Institute No. 2 had easy wins. The deciding match in D class between North Sydney and Epping was played on Kuringgai courts, and resulted in an easy win for the former. This team is to be congratulated on its success. For the winners, H. and F. Amphlett played consistently throughout the matches, and in the latter matches, Colvin and Norris gave them valuable assistance. Epping was represented by the same players throughout, but in the second round did not sustain their excellent record put up in the first half.

B CLASS.

Manly v. North Sydney.

Plomley and Crossman v. Morson and Turton, 6-3, 6-6.
Plomley and Crossman v. Radford and Black, 6-1, 6-0.
Lipscomb and Badgery v. Radford and Black, 6-1, 6-3.
Lipscomb and Badgery v. Morson and Turton, 5-6, 5-6.
Won by Manly Club by 5 sets 44 games to 3 sets 26 games.

Hunter's Hill v. Waverley.

G. Fitzgerald and A. Blaxland v. R. Amos and R. Law, 6-2, 6-3.
G. Fitzgerald and A. Blaxland v. H. Amos and S. Davenport, 5-6, 4-6.
Warren and Dun v. H. Amos and S. Davenport, 6-5, 6-1.
Warren and Dun v. R. Amos and R. Law, 4-6, 5-6.
Won by Hunter's Hill by 4 sets 42 games to 4 sets 35 games.

Wahgunyah No. 2 v. Kuringgai No. 2.

Hilliard and Kinsela v. Delohery and Quist, 6-2, 6-0.
Hilliard and Kinsela v. Gibb and Cooksey, 6-5, 6-3.
Boydell and Davies v. Gibb and Cooksey, 6-4, 4-6.
Boydell and Davies v. Delohery and Quist, 6-1, 6-1.
Won by Wahgunyah No. 2 by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 22 games.

Sydney v. University.

Duguid and E. Rice v. Griffiths and Teece, 6-2, 6-3.
Dickenson and Leibius v. Griffiths and Teece, 2-6, 2-6.
Duguid and E. Rice v. Clarke and Griffiths, 6-2, 6-0.
Dickenson and Leibius v. Clarke and Griffiths, 1- .
Won by Sydney by 4 sets 29 games to 2 sets 19 games.

CLASS C.

Strathfield No. 1 v. University No. 1.

Docker and M'Clelland v. Roger and Mowbray, 6-5, 6-4.
Docker and M'Clelland v. Gregson and Waddy, 5-6, 6-3.
Friend and Chapman v. Gregson and Waddy, 4-6, 6-5.
Friend and Chapman v. Roger and Mowbray, 6-1, 6-3.
Won by Strathfield No. 1 by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 35 games.

Kuringgai v. Ashenhurst.

Alport and Wood v. Dunlop and Murray, 6-6, 6-5.
Alport and Wood v. Cliff and Harris, 6-3, 6-1.
M'William and Lindeman v. Cliff and Harris, 6-3, 6-2.
M'William and Lindeman v. Dunlop and Murray, 6-4, 6-0.
Won by Kuringgai by 7 sets 42 games to 1 set 24 games.

Stanmore Institute No. 2 v. Grammar School.

Wiesener and Wright v. Jones and Pitt, 6-2, 6-5.
Wiesener and Wright v. M'Callum and Docker, 4-6, 6-3.
Charlton and Werner v. M'Callum and Docker, 5-6, 6-2.
Charlton and Werner v. Jones and Pitt, 6-5.
Won by Stanmore Institute No. 2 by 5 sets 39 games to 2 sets 29 games.

Kerribree v. Wahgunyah.

Allerton and Berry v. Hicks and M'Coy, 6-1, 6-5.
Allerton and Berry v. Turner and Barker, 6-0, 6-5.
Barry and Hill v. Hicks and M'Coy, 6-3, 6-3.
Barry and Hill v. Turner and Barker, 1-6, 6-4.
Won by Kerribree Club by 7 sets 43 games to 1 set 22 games.

CLASS D.—FINAL MATCH.

North Sydney v. Epping.

H. Amphlett and F. Amphlett v. Argent and Hilliard, 5-6, 6-2.
H. Amphlett and F. Amphlett v. Miller and Thompson, 6-5, 6-4.
J. Norris and R. Colvin v. Miller and Thompson, 6-3, 6-3.
J. Norris and R. Colvin v. Argent and Hilliard, 6-5, 6-4.
Won by North Sydney by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 32 games.

WINDSOR, Monday.

A team representing the Windsor Superior Public School defeated a team from Wilberforce on Saturday last by 2 sets and 12 games.

SAILING.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

Mr. H. Langford presided at a meeting of the Sydney Sailing Club at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, last evening. Correspondence accepting office as vice-presidents and in some cases enclosing donations was received from Messrs. W. Hassford, T. H. Dodson, B. A. Peach, R. Teece, and Drs. Sydney Jamieson and R. Hodgson. The president of the club (Mr. T. H. Jones) and Messrs. Buzacott and Co. also forwarded contributions to the club funds. It was decided to write letters of thanks to the donors. A communication from the Johnstone's Bay Club suggesting that two delegates be elected to confer with the club and the Sydney Flying Squadron as to the arrangement of fixture cards for the ensuing season was considered, and it was resolved not to entertain the proposal. A motion was carried appointing Messrs. A. Jones, A. E. Carpenter, and R. C. Scott as a sub-committee to draft the club's programme for the forthcoming season in conjunction with the Sydney Flying Squadron on Tuesday evening next.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALLS' CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT.

The following games were played last night:—J. Fielder (receives 50) beat S. Batchelor (receives 120) by 87; E. J. Gardiner (receives 115) beat B. Jonas (receives 90) by 24. The games for Thursday evening are:—E. J. Norris (receives 120) v. J. F. Murphy (receives 160); M. Daley (receives 65) v. J. Barkell (receives 150). There will be no play to-night.

THE GUN.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

On Saturday last a £27 pigeon match was shot off at Gundaroo under favourable conditions, 14 shooters taking part. At the end of the ninth round Masey, Cox, J. Webster, Loder, and "The Slug" took out £2. Shooting for the balance Loeder (22 yards) won the match. Sweep shooting followed. "The Slug" divided two and won a double-bird sweep. Masy also won a double bird sweep.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Mrs. Dane's Defence" drew a large audience at the Theatre Royal last night. The piece is one that opens rather slowly, but the author, Henry Arthur Jones, quite justifies this course by the manner in which he sustains the interest right up to the climax, in which the old lawyer forces the guilty heroine to confess. After that, just as old playgoers are anticipating a dull last act, the dramatist eclipses himself by scenes of mingled vivacity and pathos, in which simple common sense is brought to bear upon the much-vexed sex problem with the happiest result. Mr. Brough in the authoritative role of Sir Daniel Carteret, and Mrs. Brough as the erring Mrs. Dane were as strong as ever, and once again Miss Susie Vaughan made quite a hit by her able portraiture of that handsome termagant, Mrs. Bulsome Porter. The cast included Mr. Ernest Vere as Lionel Carteret, Mr. M'Intyre as Canon Bonsey, Mr. Leslie Victor as the hen-pecked husband, Mr. W. T. Lovell as Mr. James Risbey, Mr. Orlando Daley as the detective, and Miss Brenda Gibson as Janet Colquhoun. All the artists were warmly applauded.

This afternoon and evening "Niobe" will be staged, with "Lady Ursula" to-morrow, and "The Liars" for the last night of all.

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

There was a great demand for seats at Nicholson's yesterday, when the plan was opened for the first production on Saturday of "A Chinese Honeymoon." Mr. George Musgrove's new comic opera company, with a powerful orchestra and chorus under Herr Slapoffski's direction, will make their debut in the new piece at the Theatre Royal. New scenery by Messrs. Goatcher and Coleman, and a list of artists which will include Messrs. Edward Lauri, J. C. Piddock, Foster-Courtenay, W. R. Shirley, Misses Josephine Stanton and May Beatty, will form attractions in "A Chinese Honeymoon."

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre Mr. Bland Holt notifies the last nights of "With Flying Colours," with its glowing scenes of gaiety on board H.M.S. Defiance, as he will shortly produce "Riding to Win." The chief episode in the new play will be a bicycle race.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be the usual extra performance of "San Toy" at the Palace Theatre. Mr. J. C. Williamson's richly staged version of "The Emperor's Own," as it is also called, continues to draw large audiences.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There will be the customary matinee of "The Lady Slavey" at the Criterion Theatre to-day. Mr. J. F. Sheridan's vivacious production of the musical comedy has proved popular, and "The Lady Slavey" will be performed until further notice.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' company will include Mr. A. G. Spry, the new character vocalist, Mr. Ian Warton, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in their society sketch, and Paul Cinquevalli in his unrivalled feats. Novel biograph pictures are on view.

MISS DOROTHY VANE.

Miss Dorothy Vane (Mrs. Norman Menzies) will appear at the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday, September 6, under circumstances of especial interest. The popular comic opera artist, who had retired from the stage on her marriage, wrote to Mr. Harry Rickards offering to appear for one week under his management, provided that he felt able to offer her such salary as would form a handsome donation to the Mount Kembla Fund. Mr. Rickards responded cordially to this generous scheme by offering Miss Dorothy Vane £50 for her services. Theatregoers are sure to support the favourite contralto, whose rentree will prove welcome. Miss Dorothy Vane arrives here to-day.

THE NEWBURY POPULAR CONCERTS.

On Saturday evening next Mr. Philip Newbury will resume his regular Saturday Popular Concerts at the Centenary Hall, which were interrupted only by his appearance in the cause of charity at the Town Hall. The robust tenor will sing "The Wearing of the Green," "Oh, Dry Those Tears," and "The Holy City." The plan is at Nicholson's.

MISS EVA MYLOTT'S FAREWELL.

Miss Eva Mylott will this evening make her farewell appearance, in the presence of his Excellency the Governor and suite, at a concert at the Town Hall, organised in her honour by influential committees. The rich-voiced contralto will sing "My Heart is Weary," "Sing Me to Sleep," and "Abide With Me"—the last-named with organ obbligato played by Mr. J. Edward Sykes. Much interest is sure to be taken in this send-off, at which the departing artist will be assisted by Miss Edith O. King, Miss Lilian Frost ("Storm Fantasia" for organ), Miss Julie Davies, Messrs. Edgar Fulton, W. A. Robyns, Rivers Allpress, Laurance Phillip, and the Meistersingers. The plan is at Nicholson's.

MISS MABEL BATCHELOR'S CONCERT.

Miss Mabel Batchelor will be tendered a concert at the Centenary Hall on Friday evening, during which the State Premier will make a presentation to her on behalf of a number of her admirers. The youthful soprano, who will sing "Regnava nel Silenzio," the "Nightingale's Trill," and other numbers, will be supported by various artists. Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde will direct her concert.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The Sydney Liedertafel will give their 119th concert at the Town Hall next Friday evening, when Mr. Alfred Hill will conduct favourite part-songs for the last time before his departure for New Zealand. Miss Ethel Miller will sing "Softly Sighs" from "Der Freischutz," and Miss Maud Dalrymple, and Mr. Bryce Carter ('cello) and Mr. W. H. Clarke (baritone) will assist.

THE PLAYERS' CLUB.

The Players' Club will (with the permission of Mr. Robert Brough) produce A. W. Pinero's three-act comedy "The Weaker Sex" at the Queen's Hall on Saturday evening next in aid of the Mount Kembla Relief Fund. The cast will include Miss Emmie Carey as Lady Vivash, Miss Muriel Stratford as Mrs. Boyle Chewton, Mr. Lincoln Jones as Ira Lee, and Mr. W. J. Curtis as Mr. Bergus. The plan is at Paling's.

OLD BOYS' UNION CONCERT.

The Crown-street School Old Boys' Union will give a concert at Queen's Hall this evening under the musical direction of Mr. N. J. Gehde. Miss Mabel Batchelor, Mrs. Geoffrey Harper, Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs, Mr. E. Stevenson, and others will assist.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' CONCERT.

The prizes won in connection with the Benevolent Societies' Coronation Fete and Art Union will be made known during a concert to be given at the Town Hall next Monday, when many well-known artists will appear.

MR. GORING THOMAS' CONCERT.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. Goring Thomas will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, at which he will be assisted by Miss T. Cawood, a violinist from South Africa, and by various artists and pupils.

MISS FREIDA MILLER'S CONCERT.

Miss Freida Miller's rentree, after an absence from the concert platform of nearly a year, will take place at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on September 16. The gifted girl-pianist will add interest to the occasion by singing in public for the first time.

HERR MAX SCHLUTER'S CONCERT.

Herr Max Schluter, who has been winning golden opinions in Melbourne, will make his farewell appearance at the Centenary Hall on September 17. The Danish violinist will shortly leave for Europe.

MR. CREED, M.L.C., AND THE TAXPAYERS' UNION.

A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. Creed, M.L.C., has been in correspondence with the president of the Taxpayers' Union, and copies of recent letters have been forwarded to the "Herald." Mr. Creed gathered from the circulars sent to him that the objects of the society were to secure the improvement of the State Parliament, purity of government by it, economy in administration, the prevention of class legislation and of unnecessary taxation, to oppose interference by the Government with private enterprise, and for other purposes as occasion might arise. A number of suggestions are made by Mr. Creed. He points out that formerly the Governor had power to modify, select, or decline to make appointments to the Legislative Council upon the recommendations of his Ministers. This is now changed, as by the instructions given in 1892 by the Secretary of State to Lord Glasgow in New Zealand, his Excellency is directed in such nominations to act on the advice of his responsible Ministers. Under such circumstances it is not, Mr. Creed thinks, surprising that the appointments to the Legislative Council are not now made of men whose public services have shown them to be best fitted, but from others who are pledged to vote in a particular way on projected measures. As the appointments are for life, a man having fulfilled the object for which he has been selected may continue an incubus upon the country. With the view of avoiding these grave evils Mr. Creed introduced a bill to reconstruct the Legislative Council on August 7, 1901, moving the second reading in that chamber on November 14 following. The measure was not further discussed before the end of the session, but will (he says) be revised in the coming one.

Mr. Creed assumes that, in view of the establishment of the Federal Parliament one of the chief objects of the union is to bring about the reduction of the number of members in the Legislative Assembly of the State. This was the generally accepted outcome of the establishment of the Commonwealth, as was announced in his Excellency's speech on the opening of the last session of Parliament. Opinions on this point have, however, he says, so changed that the Government has become more than lukewarm, and the urgently needed reform is openly scouted by the members of the existing Assembly. Is it the intention of the union, he asks, to so educate the electors as to induce them to elect only candidates who pledge themselves to vote for the lessening of the members to, say, half of the existing number? Mr. Creed's bill provides for the automatic reduction of the Council in accord with that of the Assembly.

Mr. Creed says that it is more than questionable whether a majority of the electors are in favour of "payment of members" on the present basis, but it is equally beyond doubt that the system cannot be entirely abolished. The evil of payment on the present lines is, he asserts, that it places a Government not having the right of dissolution at the mercy of the Assembly, whilst it gives unfitting power of coercion to the next which possesses it. Many members decline to give a vote, however much to the advantage of the State, which will refer them to the electors, and perhaps take away their income. The next measure upon which the purity of Parliamentary government almost entirely depends is "local government." This is practically non-existent in New South Wales, notwithstanding it has been promised by every succeeding Government for 30 years past. An intimation was sent to Mr. Creed from the Taxpayers' Union stating that the committee appointed to consider this bill decided to take no action in regard to it.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

There was not a large attendance on the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon. The principal engagement was that between the Naval Brigade and the Sydney Club in the union competition, when the former put up the fine score of 554 points, at 800 and 900 yards, under bad weather conditions. It is said to be the record for Randwick at the long ranges. The wind was variable and gusty, and a poor light prevailed. The best individual score was A.B. Young's 32, 30—62, at 800 and 900 yards. Details:—

NAVAL BRIGADE DEFEAT SYDNEY CLUB.

The postponed match between these clubs, in the opening round of the New South Wales Rifle Clubs' Union (A grade) competition, was fired at 800 and 900 yards, and resulted in an easy win for the Naval Brigade by 136 points. The Sydney team shot indifferently. Scores:—

Naval Brigade.—A.B. Young, 32, 30—62; A.B. Urquhart, 31, 30—61; Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, 31, 28—59; Lieutenant Y. G. Lindeman, 28, 27—55; Sub-lieutenant A. F. Stephens, 28, 27—56; A.B. Stanhope, 23, 31—54; A.B. Fenn, 30, 24—54; P.O. Griffin, 31, 23—54; C.P.O. Hendy, 28, 24—52; P.O. Flukes, 25, 23—48. Totals: 800 yards, 287; 900 yards, 267. Grand total, 554 points.

Sydney.—Mr. G. Coulcher, 30, 24—54; Mr. B. Cousins, 26, 24—50; Mr. C. Stevenson, 26, 21—47; Mr. H. Lawson, 25, 20—45; Mr. G. Douglass, 28, 17—45; Mr. J. S. O'Neill, 31, 12—43; Mr. H. Harvie, 26, 15—41; Mr. T. Fraser, 17, 20—37; Mr. R. Jeffrey, 13, 15—28; Mr. T. M'Mahon, 14, 14—28. Totals: 800 yards, 236; 900 yards, 182. Grand total, 418 points.

NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE CLUB.

The members of the St. Leonards club were engaged in the second of a series of teams' matches at 800 and 900 yards, for club trophies, on Saturday. The team captained by Mr. J. Orr defeated that of Mr. J. J. Mathison by 87 points. Scores:—

Mr. J. Orr's Team.—Mr. R. C. Dawson, 31, 27—58; Mr. C. H. Toyer, 32, 23—55; Mr. J. Orr, 29, 22—51; Mr. A. C. Wiseheart, 26, 23—49; Mr. A. Clarke, 22, 26—48; Mr. J. B. Thomson, 25, 22—47; Mr. F. Tame, 25, 22—47; Mr. T. B. Bowring, 26, 21—47; Mr. J. Hart, 22, 17—39; Mr. J. Campbell, 19, 19—38. Totals: 800 yards, 257; 900 yards, 222. Grand total, 479 points.

Mr. J. J. Mathison's Team.—Mr. J. Stinson, 29, 27—56; Mr. J. Patterson, 25, 30—55; Mr. H. Dakin, 28, 27—55; Mr. H. Woods, 24, 30—54; Mr. J. J. Mathison, 34, 15—49; Mr. H. Audsley, 18, 24—32; Mr. G. Menzies, 18, 15—33; Mr. E. Dawson, 11, 10—21; Mr. Nock, 12, 0—12. Totals: 800 yards, 211; 900 yards, 181. Grand total, 392 points.

The winner of the N.R.A. silver medal for the best four shootings out of six at 800 and 900 yards was Mr. Dakin with 49, 53, 59, 55—216 points. Mr. A. C. Wiseheart was second with 49, 57, 57, 49—212 points.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS RIFLE CLUB.

A shooting for the N.R.A. medal was held at 800 and 900 yards. Highest scores:—

Sapper Beasley, 26, 30—56; Corporal French, 28, 26—54; Sapper Kirkwood, 32, 21—53; Staff-sergeant Pantlin, 25, 25—50; Quartermaster-sergeant Meaney, 28, 22—50; Sapper Powell, 30, 18—48; Sapper Leggo, 28, 19—47; Lieutenant Warden, 22, 23—45; Sergeant-major Quantock, 27, 17—44.

WESTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

A shooting was held at 800 and 900 yards. Leading scores:—Mr. R. W. Holt, 28, 24—52; Mr. T. Hungerford, 32, 19—51; Mr. G. Daniels, 19, 28—47; Mr. B. Craven, 22, 24—46; Mr. L. H. Coates, 19, 25—54; Mr. P. Pedersen, 25, 19—44; Mr. W. Hillman, 27, 17—44.

NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE CLUB.

The highest scorers in a shooting at 700 and 800 yards were:—Private W. Edgar, 28, 32—60; Private Young, 27, 28—55; Colour-sergeant Patterson, 30, 25—55.

6th REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) CLUB.

The following were amongst the leading scorers in the shooting at 500 and 600 yards:—W.O. Mowbray, 34, 28—62; Private Wacey, 33, 25—58; Corporal Eyres, 26, 29—55; Private Aitken, 27, 28—55.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE RIFLE CLUB.

The highest scorers in the shooting at 500 and 600 yards were:—Mr. E. Hearne, 33, 27—60; Mr. C. Cooper, 29, 25—54; Mr. F. Masters, 27, 26—53; Mr. W. Turton, 28, 24—52; Mr. D. Yates, 26, 23—49.

K COMPANY 1st REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

The following were the highest scorers in the second shooting of the September quarter, at 500 and 600 yards, held on the company's own range:—Sergeant Adams, 35, 29—64; Private H. J. Bourne, 29, 34—63; Private J. Killian, 34, 21—55; Sergeant O'Halloran, 28, 24—52; Private Folkard, 30, 22—52; Private W. Killian, 22, 29—51; Private Jones, 24, 24—48; Sergeant Rottenberry, 25, 22—47.

A COUNTRY TRIANGULAR MATCH.

A triangular match was fired on Saturday last between teams from the Wentworth Falls, Lawson, and Newbridge civilian rifle clubs, seven men a side, ranges 500 and 600 yards, each club shooting on its own range. It resulted in a win for the Newbridge Club, Wentworth Falls being second, and Lawson third. The scores were:—

Newbridge.—Mr. E. Wilson, 32, 32—64; Secretary Bond, 34, 30—64; Reservist Freestone, 30, 27—57; Reservist J. Wilson, 30, 25—55; Reservist Judge, 32, 21—53; Reservist Elphick, 16, 31—47; Reservist Andrews, 22, 19—41. Total, 381 points.

Wentworth Falls.—Reservist Burrell, 27, 23—50; Mr. J. King, 30, 19—49; Reservist Knox, 17, 27—44; Secretary Medcalf, 23, 21—44; Reservist Hutchinson, 22, 21—43; Reservist Wilson, 23, 13—36; Mr. J. Barton, 17, 18—35. Total, 301 points.

Lawson.—Reservist Adams, 31, 29—60; Mr. Matthews, 33, 25—58; Reservist Adamson, 30, 19—49; Reservist Rostron, 25, 19—44; Mr. Wright, 19, 17—36; Reservist Thompson, 10, 18—28; Reservist Wolstenholme, 19, 4—23. Total, 298 points.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A rifle competition for the Barrier championship was concluded to-day, and was won by J. Lowrie, second engineer of the Proprietary mine, with a total of 236 points, being an average of 29½ points at all the ranges from the 200 to 900 yards. The prizes were a gold medal, and a special Greener match rifle.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The shooting at the 700 and 800 yards last Saturday resulted as follows:—Private George Paul, 35, 27—62; Mr. J. Ritter, 33, 25—58; Private D. Whitburn, 30, 27—57; Private J. Husson, 24, 30—54; Sergeant T. H. Matthews, 26, 28—54; Private J. Robinson, 29, 23—52; Lieutenant J. Heane, 32, 20—52; Private A. J. Dowling, 26, 24—50; Corporal E. Garnsey, 27, 23—50; Private H. Atkinson, 21, 26—47; Sergeant G. Cross, 28, 19—47; Private W. Cross, 28, 7—35; Private J. Rivers, 15, 12—27; Private W. Roberts, 20, 6—26.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

A triangular match took place on Saturday last between teams representing Newbridge, Wentworth Falls, and Lawson, at 500 and 600 yards. The scores were as follow:—

Newbridge.—E. Wilson 32, 32, 64; Secretary Bond, 34 30, 64; Reservist Freestone, 30, 27, 57; Reservist J. Wilson, 30, 25, 57; Reservist Judge, 32, 21, 53; Reservist Elphick, 13, 31, 47; Reservist Andrews, 22, 19, 41. Totals, 196, 185, 381.

Wentworth Falls.—Reservist Burrell, 27, 23, 50; Reservist King, 30, 19, 49; Reservist Knox, 17, 27, 44; Secretary Medcalf, 23, 21, 44; Reservist Hutchinson, 22, 21, 43; Reservist Wilson, 23, 13, 36; Reservist Barton, 17, 18, 35. Totals, 159, 142, 301.

Lawson.—Reservist Adams, 31, 29, 60; Reservist R. Matthews, 33, 25, 58; Reservist Adamson, 30, 19, 49; Sergeant Rostron 25, 19, 44; Reservist Wright, 19, 17, 36; Reservist Thompson, 10, 18, 28; Corporal Wolstenholme, 19, 4, 23. Totals, 167, 131, 298.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The following are the winners in connection with the shooting of the Mounted Rifles Club:—Lance-corporals Peck, Quinn, J. Neville, Saddler, and G. Ball, troopers T. Ball, E. A. Gosper, C. Toohey, E. Fike, H. Williams, and Sergeant-Major Ball.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The first quarterly competition of the Maitland Civilian Rifle Club was fired at Walka Range on Wednesday and Saturday. The shooting as a whole was very good, and the aggregate score off the rifle of the best 10 men was 613. Following were the scores:—C. J. H. King, 500 yards 34, 600 yards 32, handicap 9—total 75*; W. H. Bolt, 32, 32, 10—70*; F. Meek, 31, 31, 8—70*; R. C. Scobie, 32, 31, 9—70*; P. O'Donnell, 33, 28, 15—70*; J. D. M'Donald, 23, 23, 24—70*; H. E. Solling, 31, 30, 8—69; T. S. G. Daunt, 30, 29, 10—69; Captain R. Scobie, 33, 27, 9—69; T. W. Sim, 28, 32, 6—66; A. A. Wall, 23, 20, 23—66; A. Burg, 32, 29, 4—65; T. Harris, 28, 27, 10—65; P. Burg, 27, 27, 9—63; P. Burke, 32, 25, 6—63; George Winkley 21, 25, 14—60; M. S. Ross, 21, 20, 18—59; H. J. Smyth, 27, 23, 8—58; F. B. Nowell, 23, 21, 12—56. *Handicap limit 70. The above competition decides the winner of the silver medal presented to the club for the present year by the N.S.W. Rifle Association. The conditions of the competition were the best four scores off the rifle at 500 and 600 yards out of six shootings. Mr. A. Burg was the highest with an aggregate of 261, but having won a medal previously he withdrew in favour of Mr. P. Bourke, whose aggregate was 249.

ARSENIC AND CANCER.

Writing in the July number of the "Polyclinic" (according to the London "Times"), Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson says:—"The suggestion that arsenic has played a part, and possibly not an unimportant one, in the recent increase of cancer finds suggestive illustrations on all sides. Dr. Solomon Smith writes to us to ask attention to the fact that soot contains arsenic, and that in this way its well-known influence in producing cancer may now be explained. Should this be accepted, a paragraph in an article on cancer in the new volume of the 'Encyclopædia Britannica' will read almost like a prophecy. After discussing the influence of vocation upon the incidence of cancer, Dr. Shadwell concludes by saying that nothing is proved excepting the one fact that chimney sweeps are far more liable to it than others. He adds: 'The soot is supposed to act as an irritant; but, if so, why are potters and coalminers, who also work in irritating materials, so very low in the cancer scale? No doubt the case of the chimney sweep contains one of the keys to the problem of cancer causation, but it has not been found yet.' Now, possibly, in the suggestion as to arsenic, the key has been found. The Registrar-General's statistics, which show that the vocation of chimney sweeps is by very far the most dangerous one, give us also some other not unimportant hints. Next to the sweeps come innkeepers in London, brewers, servants in inns, commercial travellers, and maltsters (in this order). Now, it may be suggested that all these are likely to have been exposed to the influence of arsenical beer, and in this respect probably contrast strongly with grocers, clergy, potters, coalminers, and farmers, who head the list with minimum records. . . . The suggestion at present made as regards arsenic is that, whether taken medicinally or dietetically (in beer), inhaled as dust or vapour, or applied externally to the skin, it has the effect, often without producing other symptoms of disagreement, of predisposing the tissues to cancerous modes of growth. In all cases, excepting those of external application, all the tissues of the body probably come under this influence."

Illustrations of the Dunlop Inter-Club Road Championship, with a group photograph of the winning Team, appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

The President took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

PETITION.

Senator Charleston presented a petition from the Council of the Churches in South Australia praying that the Commonwealth will take the exclusive control of the retail liquor trade.

A SLIGHT SCENE.

Senator NEILD asked without notice whether the Vice-President of the Executive Council would take steps to see that the newspaper commonly regarded as the Government organ would publish more accurate reports or intimations of the business to be transacted, and his own movements.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: That is a piece of gross impertinence, and I don't intend to answer it.

Senator NEILD: I ask you whether that is proper language—whether it is competent for the Minister to describe as gross impertinence a question asked of him?

The PRESIDENT: There is no objection that I know of on any Minister to answer any question. I really did not catch the question. I think, perhaps, it would be better if the Minister had moderated his reply to a question.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I think if you had heard the question you would have agreed with me.

The PRESIDENT: I think it would have been better if the Vice-President had characterised the question in less offensive language.

Senator NEILD: Then I understand that it is competent for members to address one another in this fashion.

The PRESIDENT: I think it would have been better if he had not done so.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I withdraw it.

PROCEDURE: THE POWERS OF THE SENATE.

The PRESIDENT stated that three members of the Standing Orders Committee had considered the question of the procedure desirable to be adopted in respect to messages from the House of Representatives dealing with requests. The committee had adopted the following memorandum, prepared by himself in regard to the procedure:—

"Memorandum for the consideration of the Standing Orders Committee re procedure on bills which the Senate may not amend. The Senate has no Standing Orders and no settled practice to carry out those provisions of the Constitution which refer to requests to be made to the House of Representatives. No question ought to be put to the House or a committee on which it is not competent to express an opinion or on which it is not competent to vote. It is not consistent with the position and dignity of the Senate to be asked to discuss a question on which it is bound by the Constitution to come to one conclusion only, and it therefore appears to me that the procedure on ordinary bills is not applicable to bills which the Senate may not amend, and as it is clear that the committee cannot strike out a clause or an item in such bills the question that the clause or item stand part of the bill ought not to be put. Some new procedure ought to be adopted to enable the committee to give effect to its wishes without a violation of the Constitution. I suggest that the chairman of the committee should invite the committee to make requests by asking, 'Has any senator any request to make on this clause?' (or this item, as the case may be). When any motion to make a request has been disposed of he should again invite the committee to make requests, and when no further requests are moved he should state either (a) if any request has been agreed to, 'I declare the clause (or item) passed as requested to be amended,' or, in case the Senate desires to take the latter of the two alternative positions which are stated below, 'That the further consideration of the clause (or item) be postponed;' or (b) if no requests have been made, 'I declare the clause (or item) passed.' Of course, a request may be made to strike out the whole of a clause or an item, which in such case raises exactly the same issue as the motion that a clause or an item stand part of the bill, and does not violate the Constitution. The procedure in committee on the second stage, viz., when the bill has been returned by the House of Representatives must depend on which of the two positions the Senate is prepared to take, whether (a) a clause or item on which a request has been made shall be considered as having been passed by the committee as requested to be amended; (b) or whether the consideration of the clause or item shall be considered to have been postponed until after the House of Representatives has dealt with the request. The first position (a) appears to me to be most advantageous and convenient, because (1) it carries out as far as possible the analogy between requests and amendments; (2) if the request is complied with the clause or item need not be further considered; the same result follows as when the Senate makes an amendment in ordinary bills to which the House of Representatives agrees; (3) if the alternative position is taken up (b) the committee be invited to consider whether or not they agree to amendments which they themselves have asked the House of Representatives to make. This is manifestly undesirable. If position (a) is taken up the practice should be as follows:—(1) If the request has been agreed to no further action is necessary; no motion in respect of the request need be made; the result is just the same as when an amendment has been made by the Senate and agreed to by the House of Representatives: (2) when a request has been agreed to with a modification, a motion ought to be made that the modification be agreed to or disagreed to, or that the request be modified, or some equivalent motion (as the case may be); (3) when the request has not been complied with, the motion should be that the request be again made or withdrawn or renewed in some modified form, or some equivalent motion (as the case may be)."

Senator CLEMONS moved the adjournment to discuss the matter, and contended that it should be clearly stated what procedure would be adopted.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that in regard to items upon which the Senate requests had not been agreed to he would move that the Senate does not press its requests. Then in regard to those items in which modifications had been made, he proposed to move that the Senate agree to the modifications of the Senate's requests. Until the two Houses were in accord he did not propose to touch the bill at all, but to deal only with the messages.

Senator GOULD (N.S.W.) thought the House of Representatives should have given reasons for disagreeing with the requests.

Senator NEILD, whilst blaming the Vice-President of the Executive Council for not having given the House an opportunity of discussing the Standing Orders, expressed approval of the course which the Vice-President proposed to adopt.

The motion for the adjournment was negatived.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL stated, in reply to Senator Neild, that English letters for the south-western district of New South Wales were carried from Albury to Sydney, sorted there, and subsequently sent back again.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Senator Neild, said that mail-drivers in Sydney were requested to be on duty every alternate Sunday. When the San Francisco mail was expected the mail-drivers were kept on duty, but they were allowed time for meals, for which they were paid. They were also allowed time off. The sorters received an overtime allowance for Sunday duty. The whole matter was under review.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL informed Sir F. T. Sargood that a temporary arrangement was entered into by the Government with the Eastern Extension Cable Company by which reduced rates were given to Victoria. The arrangement was of a tentative character, and it was understood that negotiations would be entered into in London. He could not at present state what had transpired in London.

THE TARIFF.

The House went into committee to consider the message from the House of Representatives in reference to the tariff.

The amendments which had been made with modifications were first considered.

On arrowroot, which the Senate had requested should be free and which the House of Representatives had reduced to ½d per lb.,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the Senate agree with the modification.

The motion was agreed to.

On paraffin wax, &c., which the Senate had requested should be ½d per lb., and which the House of Representatives had made ½d per lb.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the Senate agree with the modification.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) opposed the motion.

Senator Sir F. T. SARGOOD said the effect of adopting the proposal of the other House would be to throw the manufacture into the hands of the larger manufacturers.

The motion was negatived by 14 to 13.

On fruit and vegetable n.e.i., which the Senate requested should be free, the House of Representatives had not granted the request in respect to fruits, but had reduced the duty on vegetables n.e.i. to 1s per cental.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said if the House was going to begin by resisting modifications he would like to know what chance there was of coming to an agreement when the other House had shown a disposition to meet the Senate. They should not hang out to the last farthing. Members should see whether they could not give up some of their views in the interests of the community.

Senator PULSFORD said he was willing to concede the point as to fruit, but urged that vegetables should be free.

Senator FRASER thought it was not worth while fighting the item, as the Commonwealth was a large producer of fruit and vegetables.

Senator GOULD said he was prepared to assent to the Government proposition, as the item was not a very large or important one.

The motion was agreed to.

On meats, preserved, which the Senate requested should be 1d per lb., and which the House of Representatives had made 1½d,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the modification be agreed to.

Senator EWING considered that the House should insist on 1d.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he regarded the proposal as a fair compromise, and said there was no necessity to go outside Australia for a single tin of meat.

Senator FRASER: Then you don't want a duty. (Laughter.)

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL considered it very desirable to have a duty which would fall on special articles rather than the kind of meat consumed by miners.

Senator NEILD said that he would agree to the proposal of the other Chamber, as he found that the preceding item had in his absence been allowed to go by the board.

The motion was agreed to.

On bags and sacks the Senate had requested certain additions to the free list. This had been agreed to by the House of Representatives except as to hessian and flour bags.

The modification was agreed to.

On mangles, &c., which the Senate had requested should be reduced to 10 per cent., and which the House of Representatives had fixed at 15 per cent.,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the modifications be agreed to.

Senator MILLEN thought the Senate should stand by 10 per cent.

Senator NEILD thought that on reconsideration the House of Representatives would see that 10 per cent. was reasonable.

It was decided by 15 to 9 to adhere to 10 per cent.

On metals and machinery the House of Representatives had agreed to the request to add several items to exemptions, but had made the duty on manganese steel parts 7 per cent. instead of 1 per cent.

The modification was agreed to.

On wicker, &c., the House of Representatives, in response to the request that axe and other unattached tool handles should be free, had fixed the duty at 15 per cent.

The modification was agreed to.

On leather manufactures the Senate requested the composition to be 10 per cent., and the House of Representatives had made it 15 per cent.

The modification was agreed to.

On paper the Senate's request for additions to exemptions had been agreed to with a slight modification, which was agreed to.

Requests which had not been agreed to were then dealt with.

On ale and porter, which the Senate had requested should be reduced from 1s 6d to 1s 3d per gallon in bottle, and from 1s to 10d in bulk,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the Senate does not press its request." He said the estimated reduction would mean a loss in revenue of between £20,000 and £24,000, and they were not in a position to lose revenue to that extent.

Senator PULSFORD said the duties were—in New South Wales 6d, in Victoria 10d and 1s 3d, in New Zealand 2s. The consumption was—in New South Wales 1,650,000 gallons, in Victoria 552,000, in New Zealand 1,880,000. The revenue was—New South Wales £53,000, Victoria £33,000, and New Zealand £19,000. The consumption per million was—New South Wales 1,251,500 gallons, Victoria 161,000, New Zealand 231,000; and the revenue per million was—New South Wales £39,000, Victoria £28,000, and New Zealand £24,500. This difference was mainly attributable to the duty.

Senator PLAYFORD supported the higher duty, arguing that the reduction would only play into the hands of the importer and retailer. The requested reduction was the greatest mistake the freetrade party had made. They wished to show their power to the detriment of the revenue.

Senator PEARCE thought the House would be wise to withdraw the suggestion, and insist only on those when it was sure it was on firm ground.

Senator GOULD thought the Senate should adhere to its request.

Senator NEILD said he thought the item was one on which the Senate might reasonably give way. The brewing trade was undergoing development, and in New South Wales there had been a large development. In the matter of brewing lager the process of displacing the imported by the locally made article was extending.

Senator GLASSEY said the reduction was so small that consumption would not be affected. The whole thing was in the interest of the importer. It was a waste of time—(hear, hear)—and he only rose that the House might not be blinded by a lot of cheap freetrade trash. (Ironical cheers.)

The motion,—"That the request be not pressed," was agreed to without division.

On "Tobacco,"

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the committee do not press the request to reduce the duty on cigars to 7s per lb." He said the effect of the amendment would be to increase the duty on the cheaper cigars and lower it on the more expensive sorts. Just for the sake of sweeping away the composite duty it was not worth while to insist on the request and disturb the adjustment of taxation.

Senator NEILD urged the House to adhere to the request, pointing out that it would not operate to the detriment of the consumer because of the increased local output.

Senator GOULD said the Senate in its proposal had met the Government very fairly.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL submitted that the reasons given for insisting on the request were not sufficient.

Senator PULSFORD said an essential objection to the composite duty was that it unnecessarily clashed with a long-established custom of the trade.

The motion was negatived by 14 to 12.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the committee do not insist on its request on duty of 7s on cigarettes.

The motion was agreed to.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved—"That the committee do not press the request to reduce the duty on bacon and hams to 2d per lb." He said the interests of the Commonwealth could not be affected by the difference in duty. The average duty was about 3d, leaving out New South Wales. He urged the Senate not, for the sake of a temporary emergency, to impose a duty which was insufficient for protection.

The motion was negatived by 12 votes to 10.

Progress was then reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House rose at 10.5 p.m. until half-past 2 o'clock on the following day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

Sir W. M'MILLAN thought it was desirable that members should be informed of what it was intended should be done during the remainder of the session. He understood that no new bills were to be introduced, and that the High Court and Judiciary Bills were to be dropped.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that after the next Cabinet meeting he would be in a better position to give the information required. There were several purely mechanical measures which would have to be dealt with. He thought that the Judiciary Bill would not be gone on with owing to the attitude of members toward it.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. O'Malley (Tas.), said he hoped to deliver his Budget Speech about the middle of September. (Hear, hear.)

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) asked if it were intended to deal with the federal capital site question shortly, otherwise the expense and labour of inspection by members of the present House might be wasted.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he recognised the necessity for prompt action, and he intended to bring the matter before the Cabinet at its next meeting.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Sir Langdon Bonython (S.A.) that he would lay a report on the table respecting the 10 drill instructors recently sent to South Australia. (Cheers and laughter.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, answering Mr. Edwards (Q.), said he and his colleagues had not yet had time to peruse the reports obtained respecting pearling in Torres Straits and Western Australia. In answer to Mr. M'Donald (Q.), he said that no fresh permits were being issued.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in answer to Mr. Groom (Q.), said a newspaper statement that fresh billets were being created in the Defence Department was absolutely inaccurate. The number of commissioned officers was reduced from 133 to 117, and of warrant officers from 253 to 205.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Poynton (S.A.) that he was not prepared to say without notice whether the pay of officers and men in the various States differed in some cases in the proportion of one to three. He took it that the rates referred to by Mr. Poynton were those prevailing before federation.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Conroy (N.S.W.) that he would furnish information as to the Acts of Parliament under which members of the defence force in the various States were sworn in.

The MINISTER OF CUSTOMS told Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) that provision was made in the Customs Act for the re-importation of Australian grain which had been exported from the Commonwealth.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS BILL.

The Royal Commissions Bill was formally introduced by the Attorney-General and passed through committee without amendment.

GOVERNMENT HOUSES EXPENDITURE.

The motion—"That the expenditure upon Government Houses of £5500 a year and upon the Federal Executive Council of £1925 a year, as submitted in the statement ordered to be printed on the 7th instant, be approved"—was considered in committee—on the motion of the Attorney-General.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) held that this motion was not in order, since the question had been already dealt with in the House on the occasion when the Governor-General's Establishment Bill was disposed of. Under any circumstances this was a matter that should be dealt with in the House and not in committee. The subject-matter of the motion was substantially the same as that dealt with in the bill referred to. He read a number of House of Commons decisions on the subject.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that the doctrine laid down by Mr. M'Donald was correct, but he was mistaken in supposing that the items in this proposal had anything to do with those proposed in the previous bill. These items were entirely apart from the sums mentioned in the Governor-General's Establishment Bill.

Mr. COOK (N.S.W.) was inclined to think Mr. M'Donald was correct, and that the present proposal was substantially the same as that already decided in the negative.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) thought this was an entirely separate matter from that already decided. There were three sets of payments to the Governor-General—one for his salary, one of £8000 a year for other purposes, which had been rejected, and the present proposal for the upkeep of Government House. While against some of the items, he still thought the proposal was quite in order.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN said he understood that the items now being dealt with were totally different from those in the Governor-General's Establishment Bill. They should deal with this proposal entirely on its merits, since the money items had been, as alleged, previously dealt with.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) considered the matter should have been dealt with by the bill. The object of the resolution now brought forward was to increase the payments to the Governor-General, and that had already been decided in the negative. No matter how the Government dealt with the resolution they were putting the House in a wrong position.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) thought they should have further explanation.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) thought the Government had started two horses in the same race, and when the £8000 a year bill was hopelessly beaten they started one for £5500.

The CHAIRMAN ruled that there was a distinct difference between this motion and the previous bill, and the motion was, therefore, in order.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the motion meant a good deal, since it would impose an honourable obligation on this and future Parliaments to make proper provision for the upkeep of the Government Houses, which were only lent to them by the States. Their adviser, Mr. Miller, had told the Government that he could not undertake the responsibility of saying definitely what would be required to maintain these residences without a year's experience. The idea was that after this year the amount to be spent on the upkeep of Government House would be fixed by the bill; for, at any rate, each Governor-General's tenure of office. They must deal fairly with the chief executive officer of the Commonwealth, just as they did with all other public servants. In the States of New South Wales and Victoria a greater amount for the same purpose was asked for and obtained than what they were asking for the Governor-General of the Commonwealth. The proposal was based on the bed-rock of economy. As regarded the second residence provided for in Sydney, he would point out that the inauguration of the Commonwealth took place at Sydney with a splendour and magnificence that redounded to the credit of New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) The Commonwealth Government when it came into existence found that the Governor-General was in occupation of Government House, Sydney. There must be a general feeling that the bright and beautiful city of Sydney as one of the centres of commerce, wealth, and influence had a right to the presence of the Governor-General during a portion of his recess, because Sydney was in New South Wales, and could not be ignored as an Australian city, and they must remember they were paying no rent for the two great Government Houses in Melbourne and Sydney. They owed their occupation of these places to the generosity of the people of those two States.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.): Will you take the other Government Houses on the same terms?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the other Government Houses were not in question. The Governor-General was practically tied to Melbourne during a large portion of the year, and it was but right that he should pass a fair amount of time in Sydney, while in the other States he could not occupy the Government Houses for anything more than a brief visit. The cost of Sydney Government House would be about £2000 a year, and the offer of the New South Wales Government was so handsome and generous that it should be accepted until they were in a position to furnish the Governor-General with his own residence in the federal capital. Even then it would be necessary to make some provision for the Governor-General's visit to the great centres of population in the Commonwealth. It would be improper and undignified for the Governor-General to be asked to occupy any less position than the State Governors.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.): President Roosevelt is as simple a man as you can get, and he only gets £10,000 a year.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The hon. member ought to know better. President Roosevelt got £10,000 a year and £20,000 for expenditure on the White House, and the horses, carriages, and grooms even were paid for by the Government. As regarded railway travelling he had no reason to believe that the railway facilities hitherto extended to the State Governors would be withdrawn from the Governor-General.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.): Have you not been billed for his railway travelling?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Such bills were sent in and withdrawn when those sending them were told they would have to be paid by the Governor-General in person. The second residence in Sydney was no more than was due to the position of Governor-General and to the dignity of the people of the Commonwealth.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN said no fault could be found with the generous terms in which the Attorney-General had spoken of the necessity for the upkeep of Government House in Sydney. One hon. member had, he noticed, announced his intention to uproot the whole correspondence respecting this matter. He regretted that federation had not been brought about in Australia at the first referendum. He regretted that the question of barter had ever been introduced into this question. A certain compact had been made with New South Wales by which the seat of Government was fixed in New South Wales, and but for the special provision then made there could be no doubt that the first Parliament would have been held in New South Wales, where the inauguration took place. Although the New South Wales people knew perfectly well that when the Parliament was settled to be held in Melbourne the Executive offices must be fixed there, yet there had never been any growls against that. There had been some complaint in another place about a very humble residence being provided for Ministers in Sydney when they visited that city. If there was anything in the federal spirit at all the people of Victoria should be only too delighted to see the Governor-General left free to reside for a portion of the year in New South Wales. This was not a question of expense, but of the honourable carrying out of a compact. When at the Premiers' Conference New South Wales generously allowed Victoria to have the Parliament and Government offices settled in Melbourne until the federal capital site was fixed it was not expected that their generosity would be rewarded in this way. They should try and foster the federal spirit, not try an exhibition of provincialism, and over a matter of £2000 flout and insult the people of that State. They might easily land themselves in a very unpleasant and reprehensible position. The Governor-General could not be controlled as to his movements. It was quite open to him to accept the hospitality of the New South Wales Government and so place the Federal Government in a false position. He could not hold that the constitutional right of New South Wales to the federal capital site necessarily involved the right to the Governor-General residing in Sydney, but he would warn the House that the refusal of this request in an unfederal spirit would cause such feelings of irritation as would not easily be allayed.

Dr. SALMON (Vic.) said he had been striving to discover why it was held that there should be two Governor-General's residences. There was no doubt that when the first Governor-General left England it was his intention to land in Melbourne, but before he reached Australia certain pressure was brought to bear on him which caused him to land in Sydney. He had asked for all the correspondence, and had obtained a portion of it. He found there were two conditions attached to the Colonial Secretary's directions as to landing, residence, &c. One was that all the States should be unanimous, and next that the expense should be borne by the States concerned.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said that there might be one or two papers missing, but they were of no importance.

Dr. SALMON said that he must admit that New South Wales never had a better champion of her interests than the present Minister for Home Affairs, who in these negotiations completely outpaced Victoria. As regarded Sir William M'Millan's contention that Sydney should be the seat of Government and the Governor-General's residence during the recess of Parliament, it was absolutely against the bargain made among the Premiers which barred Sydney.

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.): We never said that.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.): Sydney ought to be the seat of Government. (Laughter.)

Dr. SALMON: If only that feeling was general. If Sydney felt irritation as stated by Sir William M'Millan, he could tell him that Victorians felt very sore to see their industries destroyed and their bone and sinew driven out of the Commonwealth. He was an ardent federalist, but though he was all this, he saw no reason for a second residence.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said that although New South Wales had kept her compact with regard to finding her portion of the £10,000 for the up-keep of the second residence, Victoria and other States refused to do so.

Victorian Members excitedly: There was no compact; quote your authority.

Mr. WILKS would insist that £10,000 was mentioned in Mr. Chamberlain's despatch. The anti-federal spirit was so strong in Victoria that when the Minister for Home Affairs established a small office in Sydney there was a Victorian outcry. Victorians did not want a second residence outside Melbourne. He did not think that the Government had taken the proper course in introducing the proposal in this way. The expenditure should have been placed on the Estimates. New South Wales had every right to grumble, and if any city made a sacrifice to enter the Commonwealth it was Sydney. Whether members liked it or not he must tell them that in the eyes of the world New South Wales appeared as the banker of the union.

Mr. TUDOR (Vic.): The pawnbroker of the union. (Laughter.)

Mr. WILKS insisted that Victoria was showing an anti-federal spirit throughout. He thought it high time Victoria surrendered the privilege of the presence of the Governor-General to New South Wales, which had spent £20,000 in furnishing Government House for him.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.): We object to the principle of two residences.

Mr. WILKS said personally he did not care where the Governor's residence was, but since the federal compact was made it should be carried out. It was common knowledge that the Governor-General was to reside in Sydney during the recess.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.): Why don't you provide for it?

Mr. WILKS: New South Wales did provide for it. She provided £3000, or more than was now asked from the whole Commonwealth. The object of the opposition really was to hinder the selection of the federal capital site. Beyond two little trips nothing had been done in 18 months to hasten the selection of the federal capital site. He would vote for two Houses, his object being to hurry up the settlement of the federal capital site question. The Government had acted trivially in introducing an abstract motion instead of boldly including the money required in the Estimates.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) denied there was any intention in the House to do anything that would cause the weakest child in New South Wales to shed the slightest tear. Tasmania did not want the Governor-General residing there, since it would be like the man who seized a menagerie for debt and then had to abandon it to the owner. He thought the Government should keep up Government House, as was done in the United States, but he objected to the method by which the Government attempted to get Parliament's opinion. If this motion were agreed to they could not criticise the expenditure hereafter.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) thought that even if it were considered there should be no second residence provided, yet, as the compact had been made, it was too late to refuse to carry it out. If the expenditure of such a small sum as £2000 would prevent irritation he would at once vote for it. When the capital went to New South Wales he would not hesitate to agree to spending £2000 on the upkeep of the Victorian residence in order to allay Melbourne irritation. He would, if necessary, vote for a residence in every capital if it would induce content.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said the whole question was one of keeping an honourable compact made by the Federal Government, which had accepted New South Wales' offer to accept a lease of Sydney Government House for three years with the right of renewal for two years. It was now too late when a year's payment had been made and half the lease had run to object.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.): Until to-day I knew nothing of the arrangement.

Mr. J. COOK: Then Mr. Higgins was the only member in the House who did not know it. (Cries of "No, no; none of us knew it until to-day.") The New South Wales Government had taken another large house for a definite term, on the strength of this agreement entered into by the Federal Government. If the House refused to ratify this agreement after all the details had passed unnoticed for many months the Government must throw the responsibility on members and resign. This agreement was made in consequence of the position of Sydney. There was nothing in the Constitution requiring them to keep up Government House in Melbourne, but there was something in the Constitution implied by requiring the Governor-General's residence to be in Sydney. ("Oh, oh.")

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) said he understood if the resolution were passed it would be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and submitted by him to a gentleman likely to accept office as Governor-General. The resolution committed the House to at least two residences, and also established a new officer and Secretary to the Executive Council. There was much force in the argument that the Federal Government was committed by agreement to lease Sydney Government House for three years. This was the first time he knew of such an arrangement, but unless prepared to go to extremes the House could not repudiate the agreement. He would suggest a limitation of vote by inserting the words "until the end of 1903." He would vote against the establishment of two Houses. Some of the New South Wales members had offended the Victorians by suggesting that they wanted the capital retained in Melbourne. He and most others would prefer to see it in Sydney to being fixed in the bush.

Sir JOHN QUICK: No, no.

Mr. HIGGINS: Well, that was his feeling. He thought the arrangement by the Premiers was weak, faulty, and unjustifiable. He denied that there was any foundation for the statement that there was any bargain with Victoria and other States agreeing to the up-keep of a second house in Sydney. The correspondence disclosed nothing of such bargain. Victorians, though disapproving of the arrangement about the federal capital, yet felt bound in honour to expedite the selection of the capital site. He was glad the Governor-General had not accepted £3000, or any other sum, from New South Wales. His duties were federal, and his payment should be federal. As regarded the Clerk of the Executive Council, he thought it should be discussed separately from the question of the Governor-General's residence.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said if a limitation were made it should be for the term of office of any one appointed as Governor-General, and not for a specific time, which might prejudicially affect the selection of the new Governor-General.

Mr. HIGGINS said it would be no inducement to a gentleman to accept office to be told he had to occupy two houses. He felt sure the majority of the people of the Commonwealth was against the up-keep of two houses, but they did not care twopence where it was.

Mr. M'COLL (Vic.) said he was pained at the provincial tone of the debate. The only ground on which he could oppose the proposal was that of economy, but after the expense gone to by New South Wales and the fact that the agreement was made before the Commonwealth came into existence he would not join in an act of repudiation. Those who voted against the proposal would show an anti-federal spirit which was to be reprobated.

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.) objected to Mr. M'Coll's statement that those voting against the proposal would be acting unfederally. Any compact made as alleged was made by duress and by misapprehension, and was therefore not to be upheld. If any city had a claim to the capital site more than another it was Hobart, which had been the capital of the federal council. He thought Sir William M'Millan's speech one of the most unfederal and provincial ever delivered in that Chamber. He would vote against the proposal in its entirety.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.) said that if the anti-federal spirit existed it was owing to the Government, which always took the wrong way of doing things, especially in connection with the Governor-General's allowances. The South Australian Premier denied in the local Parliament that he had been consulted about the alleged agreement to make these payments.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: That is a mistake; there was no such agreement.

Mr. POYNTON: The statement as to the agreement had been made. As to the question of economy, he felt certain this was only the commencement of heavy expenses. They would have heavy bills for railway carriage, and the Government had not been able to assure them that these claims would not be made later on. They would be told that a refusal to pay was a breach of the compact, and the accounts must be paid. He did not care about the amount, which was small, but the Government had been guilty of a series of blunders in connection with the Governor-General business, and members had been put in a false position with the public. He thought the Government were perpetrating another bungle, because he was satisfied that two Government Houses could never be kept up for the amount mentioned. He would vote against the whole proceedings.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) said he felt inclined to vote against the proposal and would only support it on condition that only one residence was maintained. They were told by Ministers that the upkeep of each State house cost more than was proposed by the Government for the upkeep of the two. The proposal was merely intended to burke the whole matter. Unless the agreement terminated in 1903 he would vote against the whole proposal.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) said he thought it better to be guided by the good faith of the Government. The amount proposed was only experimental, like many other things connected with the Commonwealth. It would be ridiculous to have a three years' agreement, as suggested by the member for Northern Melbourne.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) said that while there was no agreement between Victoria and New South Wales relative to the question of the Governor-General's residence, he understood there was a kind of moral compact between the State Premiers before the adoption of the Constitution.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Sir George Turner denies that there was any kind of compact.

Mr. BROWN: Then the people of New South Wales had been misled on the subject, as they were under the impression there was. It was freely recognised that the Governor-General would reside in Melbourne while Parliament was sitting, and would live in Sydney during the recess. The New South Wales people were informed before the referendum that the Governor-General would reside equally in both cities.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.): Do you mean to say the federal leaders made statements to that effect?

Mr. BROWN: He could not name any federal leader specially, but he knew it was the general impression in New South Wales that the Governor-General would reside equally in New South Wales and Victoria. Personally he had thought it too unimportant to refer to on the platform. He, however, accepted the denial of the Acting Premier that there was any understanding on the subject between the State Premiers. He thought Parliament was in duty bound to carry out the proposal made by the Government. It was rather late in the day to try and disabuse the minds of the New South Wales people on the subject, and the present arrangements should be continued. He expressed the opinion that the Governor-General should be empowered to visit all the State capitals, and said he would be prepared to treat all the States in the same way as Victoria and New South Wales, if they provided residences. In fairness to the people of New South Wales, the proposal should be accepted, especially as the New South Wales Government had made special arrangements at considerable expense for the residence of their State Governor. If the arrangement were not carried out the people of New South Wales would have every right to complain.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) said he was surprised to learn that federation was carried in New South Wales because the people were promised that the Governor-General would reside there equally with Victoria. Leaving aside all understandings and misunderstandings, they should consider whether they were to establish a certain precedent as regarded the expenditure of money. He contended they should practise economy, and keep expenditure as low as possible.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) said the fact that the New South Wales Government had spent a large sum of money in connection with the Governor-General's residence and the residence for the State Governor was sufficient indication of the compact that the Governor-General should spend a certain period of each year in Sydney. He thought, therefore, that an honourable compact should be carried out by the House, and would support the Government proposal.

Mr. GROOM (Q.) pointed out that the Federal Government had accepted the full control of Sydney Government House, and had evidently agreed on a compact with the State Government on it. Therefore the House should honourably endorse that compact. They owed a duty to New South Wales in the matter.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) said Mr. Groom's contention meant that the Governor-General could be compelled to live in Government House, Sydney, as a matter of specific performance. That was absurd. The real question was would Parliament instruct the Government to tell the Home Government that the new Governor-General would be expected to occupy both residences. That seemed a fair proposal, but he personally was not inclined to go so far even as to allow both Houses to be occupied during the term of the next Governor-General's tenure. He would agree, as the Government had involved the Commonwealth in a bargain until 1903, to that period. If New South Wales residents had attempted to show that two residences were necessary to the interests of the Commonwealth he could understand the position; but he could not understand the argument that because Sydney was more wealthy, populous, and influential than other cities they ought to compel the smaller States to contribute to the cost of the second residence. When the federal capital was established he would not agree to a second house in Melbourne, Sydney, or elsewhere; and he could see absolutely no justification for spending the taxpayers' money on such an object as that proposed.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) would not go so far as Mr. Isaacs. They could not go beyond the Constitution, which stated that the Parliament and the seat of Government must be together. The fact that New South Wales spent a large sum on repairs to Government House in anticipation had no cogency, but simply showed that the Government of that State had tried to force the Federal Parliament in a certain direction.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) could not conceive that the people of Australia ever contemplated anything other than that the Governor's residence should be at the seat of government, wherever that might be fixed.

Mr. BATCHELOR (S.A.) saw no more reason for advocating Sydney as a vice-regal residence than other Australian towns. The proposal apparently was to freeze him in Melbourne in winter and boil him in Sydney in summer.

Sir LANGDON BONYTHON (S.A.) thought it a pity that the matter ever came before Parliament. Mr. Chamberlain's provisos had not been carried out since the federating States did not agree, nor was the Federal Parliament consulted until now, nor was the expenditure provided for. The Governor-General must be left free to go where he pleased. He felt certain this amount was not all that would be required.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said they must have only one Governor's residence and one seat of Government. In his State it was expected that the £10,000 would cover all the Governor-General's expenses. If the Governor's allowances were increased the logical conclusion was that members' allowances should be increased. (Hear, hear).

Mr. WINTER COOKE (Vic.) felt compelled to vote for the Government proposal on the ground that the Government had entered into a distinct bargain with the New South Wales State Government.

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.) moved an amendment to omit the words in the motion referring to the expenditure on the Executive Council.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) moved that instead of £5500 the sum of £3101 be inserted so as to exclude the second residence.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said Mr. M'Donald's amendment not only omitted the provision for the up-keep of Sydney Government House, but all provision for keeping faith with the New South Wales Government, which had treated the Federal Government so generously. Later on he proposed to add as an amendment words limiting the arrangement to the term of the next Governor-General's tenure. As regarded the expenses of the Federal Executive Council it was advisable for the Commonwealth to appoint its own permanent secretary instead of as previously allowing this highly confidential business to be transacted by a member of the Governor-General's staff over whom they had no control, and who was appointed by the Governor-General himself. In one case a loss of many thousands was caused by a mistake of an enthusiastic young gentleman. The motion, if carried, would not oblige the Governor-General to reside in Sydney except when he pleased.

Mr. M'Donald's amendment to insert £3301 instead of £5500 for the expenses of the vice-regal establishments was negatived by 23 to 9, after further debate.

On Mr. J. Cook's amendment, omitting the provision for the Executive Council expenditure,

Dr. SALMON (Vic.) thought this appointment should be dealt with in the ordinary way.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he proposed, in accordance with the evident wish of members, to withdraw this portion of the motion and deal with the new office on the Estimates. He proposed an addition to the motion, limiting the payment of the £5500 to the term of office of the next Governor-General.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.), moved as an amendment, the insertion of words limiting the payment to the end of 1903, when the agreement with New South Wales expired.

The amendment by Mr. M'Cay was negatived by 24 to 12.

The Attorney-General's amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended was carried by 25 votes to 8.

The resolution was reported and agreed to.

DRILL INSTRUCTORS.

The Minister for Home Affairs presented a report on the appointment of drill instructors for South Australia. (Cheers.)

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for adjournment,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL announced that the Bonus Bill would be the first business next day after the Royal Commission Bill.

The House adjourned at 10.38 p.m. until 2.30 p.m. next day.

THE ROYAL CASTE.

There are points about the Kings and Crown Princes of Europe—the "European family," as the Emperor Nicholas I. once described them—of whom we are just now hearing and seeing so much, that are not a little perplexing (writes the "Spectator"). They discredit the wisdom alike of the physicists and the philanthropists. The Princes ought, for example, to be rather a rotten race, and they are not. The most of them—indeed, all of them except the Swede and the Servian—belong to families which have lived in great luxury for 800 years, which have in that period thrown up from time to time individuals of exceptional immorality, which have preferred intermarriage to any other method of seeking brides, and which ought therefore by this time to be thoroughly worn out. They are not worn out at all. They are rather good lives, as actuaries count lives, they would make a very fair troop of dragoons, and they are personally rather more energetic, not to say fussy, than other people. With the exception of the Spanish branch of the Bourbons, they have shown, and are showing, little sign of feebleness; and even in that house the unexplained taint in the blood, which did not produce insanity but a mental and bodily incompetence, seems to be working itself out. We suppose their incessant cares, and the work which those cares compel them to do, have preserved the strength of the race, as they preserved that of the patrician families of Rome, who did not disappear, as people fancy, under the Empire; but the fact is a little at variance with the current theories of heredity. So, also, is the other fact that the different lines, though none of them have been made competent either by adversity or asceticism, have produced rather more than their share of exceptional ability.

No line of nobles has thrown up more competent men than the Hohenzollerns; the Bourbons have produced at least three first-class soldiers; the House of Hapsburg shows us Maria Theresa, her son Joseph, the Archduke Charles, the Archduke Albrecht, and many another whose place in history is not due to flattery; while the Hohenzollerns have made Germany, and the Romanoffs have built and preserved the autocracy which still affronts all political philosophy. Even Napoleon was foiled in the contest of guile by Alexander I., "that Greek of the Lower Empire;" and though Nicholas I. failed, and probably committed suicide, he was a terrible person with large ideas. They all, too, have manifested one singular power, which surely is equivalent, as power, to genius for command or administrative ability. They have all, even the comparatively undistinguished Guelphs, contrived through ages of storm and stress to keep themselves at the top of the world, and preserve a sort of monopoly of initiative. They have been helped, no doubt, by advisers greater than themselves; but, still, the capacity to profit by advice is not the mark of a decaying race.

On the other hand, the reigning "family" of Europe does not encourage the dreams of those who fancy that because animals can be bred to a certain point of perfection, so a race of men, if well fed, fairly taught, well exercised, and employed in noble work, could be developed to a point which no section of mankind has yet reached. The conditions which should make such a race are the conditions under which the princely houses have been reared. They have all had the best lodging and the best food procurable at the time, they have all been trained either as soldiers or sportsmen, they have all had the means of acquiring knowledge, and they have all had inspiriting work to do. Yet they remain very like other people. The notion that they are when seen close inferior persons, whose repute has been produced solely by flattery, is a fiction invented by Republicans of the closet; but they certainly have never reached any high and lasting level of ability such as must have distinguished the limited number of slave-holding families in Greece who gave to mankind Greek art, Greek literature, and Greek political thought. They are on the level for the most part of competent English squires, but not higher than that, though the importance of the questions with which they have had to deal has made them seem higher. Very few princes have been original men, and the descendants of those few have, we think, without an exception slipped back to the ordinary level. It would be easy to draw up a list of greater personages who have been bred up in poverty or amid rather squalid surroundings. That does not prove that poverty and squalor are good conditions to breed great men among, but it does prove that what are considered good conditions will not of themselves produce them. You cannot, that is, breed a truly Royal caste.

THE HALL DIVORCE CASE.

RULE NISI GRANTED.

A QUESTION OF COSTS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The final stage in the Hall v. Hall and Wilson divorce suit was reached this morning, when before the Full Court Sir Josiah Symon, petitioner's counsel, moved for a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage.

Mr. Justice Boucaut reported that the allegations in the case were proved. He had doubts on one point, but the evidence was so absolutely overwhelming that he could include that point in his report. He had prepared a certificate stating that the trial ought not to have taken more than 12 days.

The rule nisi was granted, and costs were ordered against respondent and co-respondent.

Sir Josiah Symon intimated that Mrs. Hall had purchased with her husband's money for £2500 property at Medindie known as Avenue, and had invested a further £1600 odd in Ivanhoe shares, the shares alone bringing in £120 yearly. They did not assent to the position that these were her property, as it was her husband's money, but assuming that the property was unassailable she was liable for costs. The petitioner was, however, perfectly willing to abandon the order as to costs against her if the property was settled so that respondent shall have the benefit of it for her life and that the children of the present marriage should have it afterwards.

The Chief Justice remarked that he considered the husband humane and generous in not wanting to harass his wife for costs nor turn her homeless on the world.

WATER SUPPLY FOR INVERELL.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO CONSTRUCT WORKS.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council the following resolution, moved by Alderman Burge and seconded by Alderman Whalley, was carried:—"That the council of the municipal district of Inverell, having taken into consideration the question of waterworks in connection with the water supply of the town of Inverell, hereby request his Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to take all steps to cause such works to be executed as may be necessary in connection with the water supply of the said town of Inverell, and the said council, on behalf of the municipal district of Inverell, hereby agrees to undertake all liabilities and obligations mentioned in section 125 of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act 1880, and Country Towns and Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act 1894, and any Act amending or consolidating the same; and it is hereby expressly agreed that such liability is accepted for the total amount to be expended on such works whatever such amount may be." Alderman Davis pointed out that though the resolution was only confirmatory the latter portion required some thought in order to prevent the Government running the council into extra expense beyond the estimate. He moved,—"That in view of the revenue from the water supply for Inverell approximately amounting to £1200 per annum it be a recommendation from the council to the Minister for Works that the capital cost of construction must not exceed the estimate of £18,230. This was seconded by Alderman Armstrong and carried. The waterworks committee suggested several alterations in the sizes and directions of some of the mains, which will more than cover the estimated cost. Engineers' quarters and a second boiler, both held to be necessary works, are not included in the first Government estimate.

THE WOOL CLIP.

ESTIMATE BY MR. WHEATLEY.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Wheatley, stock and station agent, who has recently travelled through the greater part of the State, estimates that by the end of the month the flocks in New South Wales will have been depleted to the extent of about 35 per cent., reducing the total from 41,858,000 to 25,952,000. Allowing for skins and for dead wool saved, he reckons there will on the 15,906,000 sheep which have been lost be a shortage in the return of 3lb. of wool per sheep, while on the 25,952,000 which it is expected to shear the return will not be within 2lb. per sheep of last year's cut. He cannot estimate the increase in lambing at more than two and a-half millions, which should give 2lb. of wool per head. He therefore places the wool shortage this year at 94,622,000lb., or about 270,348 bales, representing at £10 per bale £2,703,480.

THE EFFECT OF ELECTRICITY ON FOODS.

During serious electrical disturbances in the atmosphere it is well known that beer may become "hard," milk may go sour, and meat may frequently "turn." Considerable speculation has arisen as to the cause of this change. It has been suggested (says "The Lancet") that an ozonised state of the air due to electric discharge has something to do with it, or that the formation of nitrous acid in the air is responsible for the change. It is, however, not probable that the atmosphere undergoes any chemical change sufficient to account for the extent to which certain foods "turn." Moreover, any important quantity of ozone or nitrous acid would be calculated to exert a preservative effect, as both are powerful antiseptics.

It may be urged again that the phenomenon is due to oxidation by means of ozone, but this can hardly be the case in view of the large quantities of beer and milk that are soured in relation to the very small quantity of ozone which a thunderstorm produces. In the case of meat, at any rate, the "turning" can scarcely be attributed to the action of ozone or of oxygen. The change is probably due not directly to chemical agencies, but purely to a disturbance of the electric equilibrium.

It is well known that an opposite electrical state is set up by induction, so that an electrical condition of the atmosphere induces a similar condition, though opposite in character, in the objects of the earth. Persons near whom a flash of lightning passes frequently experience a severe shock by induction, though no lightning touches them, and in the celebrated experiment of Galvani he showed that a skinned frog in the neighbourhood of an electrical machine, although dead, exhibited convulsive movements every time that a spark was drawn from the conductor. In the case of milk "turning" or of beer "hardening," or of meat becoming tainted, it is probably therefore an instance of chemical convulsion, or, it may be, of a stimulus given to bacteriological agencies set up by an opposite electric condition induced by the disturbed electrical state of the atmosphere. Although these changes are most marked during a thunderstorm, yet undoubtedly they occur at other times, though not to the same degree, when there is no apparent electric disturbance. But even when the sky is clear the atmosphere may exhibit considerable electrical tension. There are constant changes of electrical tension going on, changes, however, which are more rapid and much more marked during a thunderstorm, and which are quite powerful enough to exert an evil influence on certain articles of food or drink susceptible to change, notably meat, milk, and beer or cider. There is no doubt that the unfavourable effects on the feeling of wellbeing experienced by many individuals, such as headache and oppression and nervous distress, on the advent of a thunderstorm have a similar foundation, and are due to the same electrical differences of potential, the effects passing away as the disturbed condition of the atmosphere or the storm subsides.

CHLOROFORM.

Chloroform is a heavy, colourless liquid, of pronounced aromatic colour (writes "Munsey's Magazine.") It has a sweet, pungent taste, and evaporates rapidly when exposed to air. It is not inflammable; it puts out fire as readily as water. It is made by the distillation of alcohol which has been mixed with chlorinated lime. It was discovered and first used as an anaesthetic by Sir James Y. Simpson, of Edinburgh, in 1847. Since its discovery it has been the principal anaesthetic used in surgical operations in England and throughout Europe. In the United States sulphuric ether, which is an American discovery, is preferred. Custom and national pride, perhaps, account in part for this fact; but there is unquestionably a widespread belief among American medical men that ether is the safer anaesthetic.

It would seem that soldiers in the field are less likely to succumb to chloroform than persons in private life. In the war in the Crimea chloroform was administered 25,000 times without a single death. In the American Civil War it proved fatal only eight times out of more than 120,000 administrations. The apparent immunity of soldiers from death by chloroform may be accounted for by the fact that they are picked men in the prime of life, hardened by living in the open air. For the sake of a specific statement, and from the facts before us, it is perhaps safe to say that when administered by skilled hands the death-rate from chloroform is from 1 in 3000 to 1 in 5000.

Chloroform kills by paralysing the heart or the lungs. When the vapour is breathed into the lungs it is taken up and mingles with the blood. The blood thus charged with the drug circulates through the brain and nervous system, gradually causing complete loss of consciousness and sensation. The patient is then said to be completely anaesthetised and ready for the proposed surgical procedure. In a small percentage of cases, for some mysterious reason not yet understood, the drug produces paralysis of the nerve centre in the brain which presides over the heart's movements, and causes that organ to stop. As a result the patient dies, although breathing may continue for some minutes after the heart has ceased to act. In other cases the nerve centre in the brain which presides over respiration is paralysed, and breathing stops first, the heart continuing to beat for some minutes. Just why chloroform should occasionally produce this fatal paralysis we do not know; nor is there any means of determining beforehand, by any examination which might be made, whether a given individual can or cannot be successfully chloroformed. Nor does the amount of the drug used, or the length of time for which it is administered, influence the result, as might be supposed.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains 12 excellent illustrations of Osborne House and the Isle of Wight, presented by the King to his people.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a special illustrated article (by A. B. Paterson), entitled "In the Cattle Country."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ASHFIELD.

This council met on Tuesday, August 19. There were present:—The Mayor (Alderman E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A.), Aldermen Miller, Lloyd, Robson, Whitney, Nixon, Brown, Smith, Stratford, and the council clerk (Mr. T. Glassop). Alderman Whitney, who had been ill, was cordially welcomed back to the council table. Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A., wrote stating that the plans for the low-level sewerage scheme in the suburb had been completed, and that the work would be commenced soon, also that he had received from the Minister for Works an order for the engineer to proceed with a pipe drain across Queen-street. Dr. Stokes, assistant medical officer to the Board of Health, furnished a report upon premises in the borough. It was agreed to co-operate with the Paddington Council in an effort to get a 5s in the £ endowment. Accounts totalling £321 19s were passed for payment. It was decided to take steps to ensure all the houses near the sewers being connected with the sewers.

BANKSTOWN.

The meeting of this council was held on August 21, the Mayor (Alderman Gilliver) in the chair. It was decided to call for tenders for grazing rights in Upper Bankstown Park for 12 months. The auditors reported that they had completed the audit, and found the books correct. A letter was received from the Glebe Council asking for co-operation in an endeavour to obtain from all ratepayers an answer as to the Greater Sydney scheme—yes or no. It was decided to send an answer No, on account of the council, and if it would not be too late take a referendum in February next. It was resolved to join with the Paddington Council in a deputation to endeavour to obtain a special endowment of 5s. A letter was received from the Principal Under-Secretary, in reply to a request for an additional mounted constable, stating that the Inspector-General of Police reported that he had no means to increase the present establishment.

BOTANY.

This council met on August 20. The Mayor (Alderman F. J. Page presided. There were also present:—Aldermen F. Luland, W. Stephen, H. Ramsay, C. Etherden, J. Rhodes, W. Nilson, and F. Hambly. The council clerk (Mr. Morgan) presented the half-yearly balance-sheet, which was of a satisfactory nature. A reply was read from Mrs. H. Bray, acknowledging receipt of a letter of sympathy from the council in reference to the death of her husband. Mr. Bray lost his life in the Mount Kembla mining disaster. It was decided to allow the Botany District Cricket Club to use a wicket on Booralee Park during the ensuing cricket season. The town clerk wrote stating that the last Wednesday in each month, commencing on the 27th instant, was to be set apart for a crusade against rats, in order to prevent another visitation of the bubonic plague. It was decided to co-operate in the movement. A communication was read from the Paddington council clerk forwarding a resolution to the effect that, owing to the enormous percentage of land tax collected within the metropolitan area—being nearly one-half of the total for the entire State—and in view of the heavy annual expenditure on roads maintained out of general revenue outside the incorporated districts, that that council was of opinion that the municipalities were justly entitled to an endowment, on those grounds alone, of 5s in the £ at least. Also, that the municipal councils of the metropolitan area be asked to join in urging upon the Government the claims of the local governing bodies in that direction. It was resolved to co-operate. The Glebe council clerk forwarded a resolution asking for the co-operation of the council in reference to the Greater Sydney movement. He also asked that a voting paper be sent to each ratepayer, asking for his or her opinion on the scheme. The letter was received. The sanitary inspector reported that he had visited a number of persons connected with noxious trades, and found the premises in a well-kept condition. No cases of infectious disease had been reported to him since June 14.

CONCORD.

This council held a special meeting on August 19. There were present:—The Mayor (Alderman T. O. Correy), Aldermen Thompson, Cummins, and the council clerk (Mr. J. H. Bolster). The Wednesday Half-holiday C.C. asked permission to use the asphalt wicket on the western side of St. Luke's Park. The request was granted. The matter of drainage in dispute between the council and the Burwood Council was considered, and it was decided to request that the whole of the stormwater flowing from Mosseley-street be conducted in the way the council desired. The Railway Commissioners wrote stating that on account of the opposition manifested to the changing of the name of Concord railway station in some parts of the borough they could not agree to change the name. The Commissioners also wrote stating that on the next time-table issued for the Burwood-Mortlake tramway the time for reaching and leaving Concord would be shown. A copy of a petition from the Strathfield Council, in reference to the opening of an entrance to the eastern side of the Strathfield Railway Station, was signed by the Mayor and aldermen. Accounts totalling £42 12s 2d were passed for payment.

DRUMMOYNE.

This council met on August 12. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Thomas Henley), in the chair, also Aldermen Ghest, Richards, Mylr, Cole, Crowley, Sutton, Palmer, Rodd, Byrne, and Gates. A communication was received from the Deputy Postmaster-General stating that the council's request for the name of the post-office at Five Dock to be altered to Abbotsford could not be acceded to as there was at present one of that name already in Victoria. It was decided to reply to the authorities to the effect that the district would be called Abbotsford even if the request was not granted. Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., wrote to the effect that the laying of the tram rails on Iron Cove Bridge would be completed in the course of two or three weeks. Mr. Farnell also wrote in regard to a letter he had received from the council asking him to attend a conference with reference to the cattle-sale-yard nuisance, and the expense in maintaining the Great Northern and Lyons roads. He stated that one of these roads was already under Government control as a scheduled road, and the other had been well attended to by the expenditure of nearly £600. He was favourable to a conference. Mr. W. Archer, M.L.A., wrote expressing his willingness to attend a conference. A report was received from Dr. Armstrong in regard to the use of septic tanks, and was laid on the table to be dealt with at the next meeting of the council. A number of motions were carried at the instance of Alderman Byrne, authorising the overseer to prepare estimates of the costs of works proposed to be carried out in various parts of the borough.

HURSTVILLE.

The council met on August 21, when there were present:—The Mayor (Alderman Patrick), with Aldermen Slater, Musgrove, Mawk, Leeder, Poulton, F. G. Thompson, Krinks, Hunt, Johnston, Fripp, and John Thompson. Mr. Hugh Chisholm wrote complaining of certain drainage. After discussion the matter was referred to the works committee. The Sydney town clerk forwarded a circular letter in connection with another rat crusade. It was resolved that a copy of the letter be posted at the council-chambers, and also that rat poison could be had at the same place. The Deputy Postmaster-General, in reply to council's letter, wrote with regard to a later clearance of the Hurstville Hill letter-box, that the council's request could not be granted. Mr. Edward Higgs wrote complaining of persons allowing soapsuds to flow into gutters. The council decided to make inquiries. Co-operation was accorded the Paddington Council in regard to its efforts to obtain special endowment of all general rates collected by the various municipalities.

MANLY.

At a recent meeting of the Manly Council, there being present the Mayor (Alderman E. W. Quirk, M.L.A.), and Aldermen F. C. Passau, Owen, Carroll, J. F. Walker, A. Russell, A. Ogilvy, J. J. Dargan, J. B. Meyer, and H. E. Stevenson, the resignation of Mr. J. T. B. Wedderburn as auditor was received and accepted. The Municipal Association notified the opening of the twentieth session at the Town Hall on September 16, and requested the names of Manly's delegates. A resolution adopted by the Carcoar Council was received as follows:—"That the action of the Federal Government in amending the Bonus Bill tends to destroy the iron industry, and that the matter should be reconsidered so as to extend the bonus only to manufacturers of iron made from Australian ore." The Port Jackson Company reported that the board was considering the question of a 7.45 a.m. trip from Manly. The following resolutions were considered:—By Alderman Ogilvy: "That Mr. F. H. Downing be appointed librarian to the Manly Free Public Library, at a salary of £10 per annum, one month's notice on either side to terminate the agreement." Carried. By Alderman Dargan: "That the gas lamp at the corner of Margaret-street and the Crescent be removed to the opposite corner." Referred to the works committee.

MOSMAN.

This council met on August 11. Present: Aldermen F. R. Strange (Mayor), J. B. Alderson, J. J. Glover, Macdonald, S. Smith, G. W. Hampshire, W. H. Smith, Munro, Leahy, and H. W. Horning. A letter was received from the North Sydney Council agreeing to bear half the cost of maintaining an electric light at the corner of Military-road and Macpherson-street. Accounts amounting to £497 3s 10d were passed for payment. The overseer was instructed to report on the cost of forming roads and lanes in the Coronation, Holt's, Kookaburra, and Clifton Gardens Estates. It was decided to inform the vendors of Brady's Estate that the council was willing to form Mandalong-road in accordance with the levels submitted, at a cost of £135, provided they contributed half the cost. It was agreed to co-operate with the Drummoyne Council in its endeavour to have the construction of water supply and sewerage services vested in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The Mayor and Aldermen Rose, Hampshire, W. H. Smith, and Munro were appointed a park committee for the expenditure of the Government grant of £30. It was decided to place the names of streets on the gaslamps throughout the borough. On the motion of Alderman W. H. Smith it was resolved to write to the postal authorities requesting that arrangements might be made for an earlier morning delivery for Mosman.

PADDINGTON.

This council met on the 4th instant, and the Mayor (Alderman G. Walker) presided. There were also present: Aldermen A. Walker, T. George, C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., J. Dillon, W. Brown, W. H. Howard, and the clerk (Mr. A. Vialoux). A letter was read from ex-Alderman G. P. Jones acknowledging the council's letter of condolence in his recent bereavement. A report was received from Dr. Stokes, assistant medical officer, Board of Health, dealing with various premises within the borough which were alleged to be in an insanitary condition. The report was received, and it was decided to institute proceedings against certain owners for a breach of the Public Health Act.

Only those acquainted with the inner history of the English court during the latter half of the Victorian reign are aware of the immense influence which Sir William Jenner exercised over the late Queen (says the New York "Tribune"). It was an influence acquired as a doctor, but which led to his advice being sought by his illustrious patient about all sorts of matters, many of them entirely foreign to her health. He was wont to see her regularly twice a week wherever she happened to be, these visits never, however, being recorded in "The Court Circular," which she herself edited, and, Sir James Reid, the resident physician to her Majesty, being her regular medical attendant, the visits paid by Sir William Jenner to Victoria must be regarded as having been rather those of a friend and adviser than as professional calls. Sir Francis Laking is on the high road to attain a similar position with regard to King Edward, who not only values his science, but shows a marked predilection for his companionship.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH THOMSON, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES JENKINS, the Daughter of the said deceased, and that the usual bond be dispensed with. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SLY and RUSSELL, Proctors for Administratrix, 369 George-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ASHER FREDERICK DAY, late of Elizabeth-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Manager, deceased, Intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to VIOLET DOUGLAS DAY, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. B. B. LANE, Proctor for the Applicant, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE WILLIAMS, late of 34 Ross-street, Glebe, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED WOOD, the sole Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN ALSTON RICHARDSON, Proctor for the said Executor, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of ELIZA PENTLAND, late of Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBION RICHARD CROFT, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-sixth day of August, 1902. GEORGE ALFRED RAVES, Proctor for Executor, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF PERCY FRISKEN CARR.—Pursuant to the 99th Section of the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Percy Frisken Carr, late of Walcha, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate, who died on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, and Letters of Administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to THOMAS CARR, of Walcha aforesaid, Selector, are hereby required to send in in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, the Solicitors of the said Thomas Carr, at the office of such solicitors, Commercial Union-chambers, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the eleventh day of October next. And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Thomas Carr will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Percy Frisken Carr, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Thomas Carr has then had notice; and he, the said Thomas Carr, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Thomas Carr has not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors for the Administrator, Commercial Union-chambers, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

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WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Bedford to sell by auction as above, Grey Pony, thoroughly quiet, been used on Tivoli stage, phaeton and harness, Grey Gelding, hooded Sulky and Harness, Bay Mare, Sulky and Harness, Chestnut Pony (Clift's brand), Sulky and Harness, Brown Pony (bred by Clift), Brown Mare, Sulky, and Harness, staunch Draught Horse, Tip-cart, and Harness, Bay Mare, highly recommended, square Van and Harness, 3 Tip-carts, nearly new, 1 old Corporation Cart, Lady's Side Saddle, Gent's ditto, Exercise ditto, 3 sets of Shaft Harness, 4 sets Sulky Harness, 1 set Van Harness, also several Carts and Sulkies made to order, spare Harness, Sundries, &c., &c., also Lease of Premises, 7 years (less 1 month) to run. AS Mr. BEDFORD IS LEAVING THE PREMISES THE ABOVE ARE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. THOMAS, Penrith, to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M., Hawker's Waggon, fitted with movable shelves, also sup. Sp. cart, both in good order.

BUTTER CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, reliable and staunch, Butter Cart and Set of Harness.

HOODED PONY PHAETON, PIANO BOX BUGGY, Village Cart, for Positive Sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Chambers to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Hooded Pony Phaeton, with lamps; Piano Box Buggy with Hood, and Village Cart. No Reserve.

SUPERIOR CARRYALL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Carryall with English forecarriage.

LADY'S HOODED PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Lady's Phaeton with hood. No Reserve.

SPRINGCART TURNOUT. NO RESERVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken, reliable worker Springcart and Harness.

SUPERIOR PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. McGrath to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Pony Mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness Hooded Sulky and Harness.

HANDSOME UPSTANDING BAY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Captain DARLEY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Handsome Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to s.a. and double harness, a splendid match carriage horse or officer's charger.

BROWN COLT BY MESSENGER from Richmond.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. NOWLAND to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, rising 4 yrs., by Messenger, thoroughly broken, subject to trial.

First-class Draught Horses and fast Sulky Mare. PAIR FROM RICHMOND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. M. Small to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair splendid Draught Horses, reliable and good workers; also good Sulky Mare, fast.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE FROM RICHMOND.

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UPSTANDING DARK-BROWN GELDING, 16 HANDS.

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SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE
MASSIVE 5ft. BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, &c.

Full Particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have been favoured with instructions from J. R. BOLTON, Esq., who is leaving the State, to sell as above. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 27th AT 11 A.M.

AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST. ON ACCOUNT OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

A. G. JENKINS will sell this morning, A Quantity of Personal Effects.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 27th, AT 11 A.M.

AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Drawing-room Suites, Carpets, Oilcloth, Sideboards, Couches, Rockers, Aust. Chairs, Sewing Machine, Dining Tables, Pictures, Ornaments, Bedroom Suits, Combination Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Dresses, Safes, Glassware Crockery, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK,

ON THE PREMISES, No. 1 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, off Gurner-street, PADDINGTON.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, COMPRISING—

Walnut Upright PIANOFORTE, Paling and Co
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS
AUSTRIAN and RATTAN FURNITURE
CEDAR SIDEBOARD, P. Glass back, Carpets
Double and Single Half-tester BEDSTEADS
Mattresses and Beds, Bedroom Suite, Chests of Drawers
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstand and Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence, COORALLIE, 28 EVANS-STREET, WAVERLEY, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd SEPT., AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from Mrs. J. ISAACS, who has just sold the property, and is leaving the State.

Cut Glass, China, and Best Quality Electroplated Ware
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
VALUABLE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Full Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, "Simon," on the Lipp system
MASSIVE BEDROOM FURNITURE
The Appointments of several tastefully furnished Bedrooms
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites and Sundries.

Further particulars of which will appear in future issue, and AS SET FORTH IN BOOK CATALOGUES, now in course of preparation, and may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, Charing Cross, or Bondi Junction, Waverley, or will be forwarded to any address on application.

ALLDIS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Isaacs, who has sold the property, and is leaving the State, to conduct the sale of her valuable Furniture and Household Effects, as above.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th, at 11 O'CLOCK. On the Site, corner DEVONSHIRE and RILEY STREETS, SURRY HILLS. Demolition of Factory Premises and Stables, comprising

20,000 Machine-made Bricks, A1 quality
200 Sheets beautiful new Gal. Iron, 7, 8, 9 ft.
1000ft. Kauri Flooring Boards
40 6 x 3 Oregon Joists, 22ft. long, all new stuff
Sashes and Frames, Sliding Door on rollers, Coachhouse and Stable Doors, Studding 4 x 3, 5 x 5 posts
9 x 3 Oregon Joists and Girders, and Sundries, &c.

BARNETT AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. STEEL to conduct the above Important Sale, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDERS' AUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, 30th AUGUST, at 3 P.M.

On the Premises of C. B. SMITH, Master Builder, TRAFALGAR-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE, near BOOTH-STREET.

BUILDERS' PLANT and STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising TIMBERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, JOINERY WORK, MORTICE MACHINE, SCAFFOLDING, BUILDERS' Requisites, and Sundries, Galvanised SHEDS.

JAMES COWAN has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above clearance sale. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Superior Sideboard, Tapestry Suite, Austrian Chairs, Single and Double Bedsteads, Washstands, Couch, Table, 3 Mantelpieces, Door, Set Pond Tubs, Umbrella Stand, Grindstone. No Reserve.

THIS DAY AT 10 A.M.

On Premises, 30 Little Albion-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills.

C. W. MADDOCK will sell by public auction the Furniture and Effects.

IMPORTANT FORTHCOMING SALES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 a.m., At ASHGROVE, ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD STATION. For and on account of H. W. Webb, Esq. MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AMERICAN ORGAN, POT PLANTS, &c.

MONDAY NEXT, 1st SEPT., 11 a.m., AT "WENDOVER," PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, NORMANHURST. For and on account of Edmund C. Bowyer-Smith, Esq. superb BECHSTEIN PIANO and LONDON FURNISHINGS. See fuller particulars following.

ASHGROVE, ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD STATION.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

THE COSTLY AND VERY HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS and Splendid Appointments of the FINE RESIDENCE OF 10 ROOMS AND AMPLE OFFICES, BALLROOM, &c.

SUPERB FRENCH CABINET, with Sevres China Panels and enrichments in brasswork
SEVERAL VERY LARGE AND HANDSOME PIER-GLASSES and OVERMANTELS
FINE OLD 8ft. SIDEBOARD in Spanish Mahogany, plate-glass back
MAGNIFICENT 12ft. EX. TABLE, with patent screw
SUPERB SOLID OAK and OTHER BOOKCASES
AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS
SEVERAL ROOMS OF FINEST LINOLEUMS, also of entrance hall, about 10ft. wide
BEAUTIFUL BRONZES and BRIC-A-BRAC
FINE OLD MARBLE AND OTHER TIMEPIECES
VALUABLE SOLID WALNUT DINING SUITE, in Real Morocco, London made
SOLID WALNUT and RICH VELVET DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
SUITE SIDEBOARD AND FURNISHINGS OF BREAKFAST ROOM
VALUABLE COALBROOKDALE HALL SUITE
Several VALUABLE PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.
Grand French China DINNER SERVICE, incomplete, for which Mr. Webb paid 60 gs. at Sydney Exhibition
Solid Walnut Double BEDROOM SUITE, and others
Various Handsome BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
A very large quantity of General Furniture and Household Requisites
Over One Hundred Choice POT PLANTS
Four Garden Seats, 6 Fine Clam Shells, &c.
Two Splendid PIANOFORTES, American ORGAN, &c.

. The attention of Musical Folk, Heads of Families, Church and Hall Committees, Dealers, and others is directed to the GRAND AMERICAN ORGAN by New England Co., for which Mr. Webb paid over £40. Also the MAGNIFICENT COLLARD CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE in billiard or ball room at rear.

The SUPERB LIPP-SIMON UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO in drawing-room.

. ASHGROVE will be on VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 10 a.m.

Descriptive Book Catalogues will be sent to any address on application per 'phone or otherwise, and also at the residence.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON have been favoured with instructions from H. W. Webb, Esq., to sell, Without Any Reserve, The whole of the costly Appointments of the residence. Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood Station. Telephone, 200, Burwood.

TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1902, AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

NEWS AND WASTE PAPER, 100 Tons, more or less.

Purchasers may arrange for Extended Delivery.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, will sell as above.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th. AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

STOCK OF GENERAL FANCY GOODS.

DOLLS, TOYS, CUTLERY, PLAYING CARDS, STATIONERY, LAMPS, &c.

15 CASES GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, CROCKERY, ENAMELLED WARE, and IRONMONGERY SAMPLES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, August 27th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, 96 GEORGE-STREET WEST, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE. THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF TOOLS, CLOCKS, GUNS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c. GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, FIXTURES, COUNTERS, LAMPS, GAS FITTINGS, &c. Also, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, G. SCHWECHTEN (walnut), Walnut Music Cabinet and Music, Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Overmantels, Card Tables, Whatnot, Sideboard, E.P. Ware, Pictures, Carpets, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Pairs Toilets, Austrian Chairs, China and Glass Ornaments.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, MANGLE, WRINGER, &c., SUNDRIES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above on the Premises, 96 George-street West, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, August 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DOCTORS, CLERGY, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST, at the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street, at 11 a.m.

Comprising ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY.

RARE CHINA, VASES and ORNAMENTS.

AXMINSTER and WILTON PILE CARPETS.

2 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES.

Massive Solid Walnut DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.

ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.

Solid Walnut BEDROOM SUITES.

Handsome Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES.

LIBRARY and BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE.

CONTENTS of 4 BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE.

The above will be on View on Morning of Sale.

Fuller particulars in Descriptive Book Catalogues.

CATALOGUES can be had on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th AUGUST, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11 a.m.

TO MERCHANTS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street, on account of those concerned, 12 CASES IMPROVED SAFETY FUSE, Single, Double, and Treble Tape, in coils of 25 to 100 feet each.

55 TONS BARBED WIRE, 4 BARB
100 GROSS GLASS PRESERVE JARS.
Also,
100 CASES PATRAS CURRANTS
90 CASES NEW SEASON'S DATES
1 TON COOMBES' FOOD
15 CASES KNIFE POLISH
10 CASES SENNA LEAVES
100 CASES TINNED SALMON
50 BOXES ELEMES
15 BOXES BAKING POWDER
10 BOXES PLASTER OF PARIS
5 CASES PICK HANDLES
10 ROLLS RUBBER GARDEN HOSE
And other lines in Grocery and Oilmen's Stores.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will conduct the sale by auction, at their Rooms, 167 Clarence-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietress, who is leaving for South Africa, to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 28 Parkham-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, and near the Public School, the whole of her Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Piano (Ebonised), in A1 condition, Mignon Sewing Machine, Sideboard, Octagon Table, Dexter Chairs, Carpets, Screens, Curtains, Linoleum, Pretty Pictures, Stair Carpet and Rods, Fender and Irons, Austrian Chairs, Brackets, Music Canterbury, Matting, Globes, Linen Basket, Dish Covers, Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, 3 Chests Drawers, Duchess Toilets and Ware, T. Glasses, W. and Ware, Commodes, Tables, Dressers, Cupboards, Glassware, Couches, 2 Dinner Sets, Ornaments, Glass Dishes, Miscellaneous Furniture, Pot Plants, Lawn Mower, Mangle, Gas Stove, Steps, Quantity Literature, Scales and Weights, Quantity first-class Laundry Utensils, &c.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash. Every line submitted must be sold. Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Country Stores, and Dealers. IN OUR ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11. Stock of a Silk Dealer, comprising Silks of all kinds, in Fey., Wht., and Col. Japs., Taffetas, Glace, Merves., Surahs, Bengalines, &c. General Drapery, Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Brushware, Stationery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods.

M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell THIS DAY, at 11.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned at the North Shore Mont de Piete, 88 Mount-street, North Sydney.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ESTATES MANAGED and PROPERTIES LET.

VALUATIONS OF LAND for the LAND AND INCOME TAXES, on the unimproved basis of the Act, prepared with our accustomed care.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MARRICKVILLE, close to Post-office.—FORTH, a two-story HOUSE in SILVER-STREET (east side), few yards south of Marrickville-road. It is built of brick (cemented front), on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; bathroom of iron; gas and city water, and connected to the sewer. Land 16ft. 8in. x 100ft. back to a lane, to which it has 19ft. 6in. frontage. Torrens title. By order of the Mortgagee. Auction Sale at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6811)

LEWISHAM, 5 minutes from the station.—COTTAGE, No. 16 HUDSON-STREET, west of Canterbury (old) road, opposite foot of Toothill-street. It is built of stone and brick, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen. Land 50ft. x 68ft. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6817)

SUMMER HILL, north side of railway line, and handy to station.

Neat and Comfortable Detached COTTAGE, No. 5 DOVER-STREET, of brick, front tuckpointed, other outside walls painted, slate and iron roof, bay window and tiled verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, enclosed area, and washhouse, sewer, gas, city water. The Land has 40ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. TITLE, TORRENS. Liberal terms. Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th August, at 11.30 a.m., The above desirable home. (6808)

NORTH SYDNEY. COTTAGE, No. 78 JENKINS-STREET, of brick and w. boards, half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, city water and sewer, land 22ft. frontage x 130ft., half of which is vacant. Close to West-street. Title, Torrens. Estate late John Hogan, for whom Henry Salwey, Esq., is Solicitor. AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6807)

MARRICKVILLE. In an elevated position handy to the Marrickville Railway Station. A Detached COTTAGE, of attractive design, fronting the south side of HARNETT AVENUE, a few yards west of the ILLAWARRA-ROAD. Land 50ft. x 150ft. Key at Mrs. Parr's grocery store, Illawarra-road. In the Estate late Major W. P. James.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above Freehold Property at Marrickville. Full particulars in a future issue. Messrs. SHIPWAY & BERNE, 113 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (6815)

BOTANY FREEHOLD.

By Order of Mortgagees.

TWO w.bd. COTTAGES (occupied by Messrs. Farrer and Gibson), erected on Lot 7, Banks-terrace, having 60 feet frontage by a depth of 100 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11.30 a.m. The above. Full particulars in future issue. (6828)

CHATSWOOD, on the Popular North Shore Railway Line, within an easy distance of the station. A Detached COTTAGE, fronting TATON-STREET, west of the Lane Cove-road. Land, 50ft. x 124ft. Occupied by Mr. Farrell. By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above Cottage at Chatswood. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (6821)

BALMAIN.—Building Allotment, 38ft. frontage to the south side of BRADFORD-STREET, depth 61ft. on one side and 64ft. on the other; between Jane and Booth streets, and close to Stephen-street ferry. TORRENS TITLE. AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 5th September, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6819)

By Order of the Mortgagee. LOT 1.—BONDI. Only a few minutes' walk from the tram in Bondi-road.

A Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as Colwyn, No. 38 ANGLESEA-STREET, and small Building at rear. Land, 51ft. x 165ft., width at rear 50ft. 3in.

LOT 2.—BANKSTOWN. Lots 8 to 10, Section 14, Auburn Park Est., having frontages of 429ft. 7in. to the Liverpool-road and 378ft. 9in. to the Auburn Park-road. Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6822)

CAMP COVE, WATSON'S BAY. A Delightful, Sheltered Spot in this Favourite Watering Place, only 2 minutes' walk from the Steamer Wharf. An attractive COTTAGE PROPERTY, fronting the beach in Camp Cove and extending back to Victoria-street. Land 68ft. frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above Cottage at Watson's Bay. Occupied by Mr. Farrell. Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, George-street, owner's Solicitors. (6812)

GLEBE-ROAD,

at corner of The Broadway, Parramatta-road, That commanding Block on the curve of above road, comprising the

UNIVERSITY HOTEL,

four stories high, and containing awning, two wide balconies, hall, bar, billiard-room, public-room, 20 rooms, cellar, bathroom, pantries, lavatory, stabling, &c. THREE SHOPS, GLEBE-ROAD, Nos. 2, 4, and 6. THREE HOUSES, GLEBE-ROAD, Nos. 8, 10, and 12, each verandah and balcony, hall; two have each 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; the other 9 rooms, &c. TWO HOUSES, BROADWAY, Nos. 55 and 57, each balcony hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, cellar and kitchen. Total RENTAL is £646 2s per annum, of which the hotel pays £312 yearly and taxes. A valuable corner situation at the intersection of two busy thoroughfares. The Land has the considerable total frontage of 214ft. with varying depth lines, and is a Leasehold for 99 years, from 31st March, 1836, at a ground rental of £70 per annum.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. Solicitors are Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, of Equitable-buildings. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6818)

A Delightful Situation, in the picturesque marine suburb, HUNTER'S HILL, within easy distance of the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers' steamers, and the steamer wharf, foot of Drummoyne-street, is within three minutes' walk of the property.

CRUCIA,

A COTTAGE fronting the north side of ALEXANDRA-STREET, a few yards east of Drummoyne-street. Land 50ft. 8in. x 150ft. back to a lane. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above Cottage Property at Hunter's Hill. Full particulars in a future issue. CHAS. E. FLETCHER, Esq., 18 Bridge-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (6825)

IN THE ESTATE LATE LOUISA ANN SHIMMIN.

LOT 1, PYRMONT.—Weatherboard COTTAGE erected on land 20ft. frontage to the west side of MURRAY-STREET, a few feet from Harwood-street, depth 85ft. Leasehold, 74 years to run at a ground rental of £8 per annum.

LOT 2, GUILDFORD.—Allotments 12 and 20 of section 15 of Boyd and King's subdivision, Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11.30 a.m., The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. Messrs. J. WILLIAMSON and SONS are solicitors of the Estate. (6827)

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the late Mr. HY. BOURNE.

NORTH SYDNEY.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having 100ft. frontage to the west side of BLUE'S POINT-ROAD with a depth of about 150ft. On it is erected an old COTTAGE, No. 92.

. A SPLENDID BLOCK upon which to erect a TERRACE of DWELLINGS or a FACTORY. It is only four minutes' walk from ferry wharf at M'Mahon's Point.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11.30 a.m., The above well-situated Freehold at North Sydney, a popular, advancing, and cheaply reached suburb. (6839)

SURRY HILLS.

EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 127 to 141, GOODLET-ST. (south side), and THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 2 to 4, LITTLE GOODLET-ST. Land 120ft. x 95ft. Title, Leasehold, having about 75 years to run. Ground rental, £20 per annum. In the ESTATE late ROBERT WILKINS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at SURRY HILLS. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. Messrs. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (6790)

DRUMMOYNE.

A Water-frontage PROPERTY, foot of Cary-street, situate opposite Perdriau's rubber works, and only 5 minutes' walk from the steamer wharf at the bridge. TWO two-story HOUSES, fronting CARY-STREET, erected on land having a large frontage to the WATERS of LONG COVE and 148ft. to Cary-street, with a depth on the southern boundary of 145ft. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above Property at Drummoyne. Full particulars in a future issue. (6835)

STANMORE.

1st.—WOERDEN ESTATE, consisting of MANSION AND LARGE AREA OF GROUNDS, with frontages to CAMBRIDGE, MERCHANT, and CAVENDISH STREETS, in SUBDIVISION as per Litho. to issue, by order of P. P. MARICH, Esq., the Executor of the Estate late A. C. Paling.

2nd.—LEVEL BUILDING SITES, at the corner of CAVENDISH and MERCHANT STREETS.

3rd.—BUILDING SITES on STANMORE-ROAD, a few feet west of Merchant-street.

4th.—FIVE ALLOTMENTS (the unsold lots), fronting HOLT-STREET, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, and TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, at STANMORE RAILWAY STATION, by order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., as Executors of the Estate late W. H. Paling, Esq.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., on LIBERAL TERMS and under TORRENS TITLE.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6809)

BY ORDER OF THE OWNER.

NEWTOWN FREEHOLDS.

1st. REIBY HOUSE and GROUNDS, fronting STATION-STREET, a few yards south of Enmore-road. IN LOTS as per plan preparing.
2nd. TWO Faithfully-built HOUSES, Dania and Dulwich, Nos. 43 and 45 STATION-STREET, adjoining lot 1. Rental, £104 per annum.
3rd. HOUSE, No. 1 DON-STREET, a few feet west of Station-street and lot 2. Rent 17s 6d per week.
4th. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 7 DON-STREET. Rental £91 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th September, at 11.30 a.m., The above Capital Properties. Full particulars in future advertisements. In the meantime inspection invited. TITLE, TORRENS ACT. (6820)

DULWICH HILL.

IN THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PART OF WARDELL-ROAD, 2 minutes from the tram.

WELL-BUILT DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, known as HAMBLEDEN, containing drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), large breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, also detached laundry (fitted), finished, &c. LAND 40ft. 7in. by 168ft. 4in. on one side and 163ft 6in. on the other. Buggy entrance, good garden. Cards to view on application.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1902, The above-described COTTAGE at DULWICH HILL.

ONE OF THE FEW BLOCKS AVAILABLE FRONTING CIRCULAR QUAY, ADJOINING THE PARAGON HOTEL. Frontages as follows:— 88ft. 6in. to CIRCULAR QUAY and 88ft. 3in. to ARBITRATION-STREET. A GOOD SITE for the extension of the hotel adjoining, or a site suitable for the erection of buildings which would let well in this busy and important thoroughfare.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1902.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD.

ARNCLIFFE, just off the ROCKY POINT-ROAD, close to the HIGHBURY BARN HOTEL. DETACHED STONE HOUSE, fronting GORE-STREET, with slate and iron roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and small room of wood. The House has just been put into good order. LAND 50ft. to Gore-street, 150ft. deep. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WALKER BROS.) have received instructions from the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1902, The ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY AT ARNCLIFFE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

A GOOD CORNER BUSINESS SITE at NORTH SYDNEY, on the Tram line, 81ft. to JUNCTION-STREET, 88ft. to ARTHUR-STREET, 108ft. 10in. on Fast Side, being Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Betts' Subdivision. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by public auction, in the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1902.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902.

CAMPSIE HILL ESTATE.

THE PREMIER POSITION, comprising the pick of Beamish's land, on the hill, right at CAMPSIE RAILWAY STATION.

35 SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS, BEAMISH and OTHER STREETS. A LIBERAL SUBDIVISION. 50ft. Frontages. 202ft. Depths. Lanes at rear.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902, at 3 p.m.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS. TORRENS TITLE.

. Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, and balance by quarterly payments for 3 years. Interest, 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers. Plans ready shortly.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1902.

OAKES' GRANT, PENNANT HILLS, THE PROPERTY of DR. MORRIS. Approached from PENNANT HILLS or BEECROFT RAILWAY STATIONS, just off PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, RIGHT IN THE ORCHARD DISTRICT.

THIS CAPITAL ESTATE has been SUBDIVIDED into 30 SUITABLE SIZED BLOCKS of 2½ ACRES to 14 ACRES. Some are CLEARED and READY for CULTIVATION, others have a splendid growth of USEFUL TIMBER, proving the MAGNIFICENT QUALITY OF THE SOIL.

On all sides the Estate is bounded by the orchard properties of well-known fruitgrowers, Messrs. Thomas and G. Shields, Messrs. G. T. and E. Smith, Wm. Mobbs, and others.

TITLE TORRENS.

TERMS:—½ cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above at auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1902. Plans being prepared.

In the proposed extension of the CARLINGFORD to DURAL RAILWAY a STATION SITE has been surveyed immediately adjoining this estate. This is GRAND OPEN COUNTRY, the VIEWS ARE CHARMING.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY (To-morrow), 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 George-street.

SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARES.

NORTH SYDNEY, EUROKA-STREET, CLOSE BAY-ROAD STATION.—COMPACT INVESTMENT, 2 Bk. HOUSES, each 3 r., wh.; also W.B. COTTAGE, 4 r. Land 33 x 150, d.-frontage. Returns £34 19s p.a.

PETERSHAM, 496 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opp. Elswick-street.—EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE, W.B. COTTAGE, 3 r., and workshop. LAND, 38ft. to Parramatta-road and Queen-street, at rear depth of 164ft.

WOOLWICH, PALSER-STREET.—ATTRACTIVE WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and Grounds, charming views of the Harbour, Parramatta, and Lane Cove Rivers, within easy access of the city, and close to the ferry, known as REINGA. The Residence is substantially built of stone, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and contains 8 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, and every convenience, and is in first-class order. The LAND has a frontage to Palser-street of 152ft. by depths of 170ft. to 196ft. to the Waters of Parramatta River (including reclamation right). Stables and Coachhouse, Boathouse. TORRENS TITLE.

CHATSWOOD, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, close to station.—Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, and containing wide entrance hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, p. and s., kitchen, pantry, laundry, connected sewer, garden, bushhouse, fowlhouse, &c. Land, 60 x 120. Torrens.

ARCADIA, 4 miles from BEROWRA STATION, and 1 mile from BEROWRA BAY, and only 26 miles from SYDNEY.—MOUNT ORIENT, STONE COTTAGE RES., 6 large rooms, kitchen, offices, outbuildings, &c. ABOUT 40 ACRES LAND, deep rich soil, 11 acres full-bearing Orchard, assorted trees. Perfect health resort. Fishing, shooting, and boating.

Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street, opp. Hunter-street.

KENSINGTON ESTATE, ALMOST SURROUNDED BY PARKS. TWO SERVICES OF TRAMS. TORRENS TITLE.

BUILDING SITES, READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.

The Balance of SECOND SUBDIVISION is for PRIVATE SALE, and intending buyers should INSPECT without delay. SPECIAL EASY TERMS, viz., 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance in 20 QUARTERLY Payments, interest 5½ per cent., right to pay off at any earlier date, with INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ONLY. LITHOS and FULL PARTICULARS from J. B. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street; or at our KENSINGTON OFFICE.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

CITY.—Terrace of Six Houses, Nos. 12 to 22 TAYLER-STREET, close to OXFORD-STREET. Rents £184 p. a. TORRENS.
CITY.—Nos. 69, 71, and 73 BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST, Shop with Dwelling and Two Dwellings.
REDFERN, EDWARD-STREET, near Cleveland-street.—AUSTRAL BOOT FACTORY and Three Adjoining Houses, Nos. 47, 49, and 51 EDWARD-STREET. TORRENS.
BUXTON, on the SOUTHERN LINE.—Cottage Residence, ELLERDALE, with 40 acres of land. TORRENS.
REDFERN.—Substantial Stabling with Dwelling in THURLOW-STREET, between BOURKE and DOWLING STREETS. FREEHOLD.
CAMPERDOWN.—A Terrace of Three (3) Houses, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 COLLEGE-STREET. Rents £54 p.a. TORRENS.
REDFERN.—Nos. 11 to 18 MARRIOTT-STREET and No. 19 COOPER-STREET. Rents £286 per annum.
REDFERN.—A Terrace of Eleven (11) Houses, Nos. 2 to 22 CENTRE-STREET. Rents £210 per annum.
REDFERN.—A Terrace of Seventeen (17) Houses, Nos. 1 to 33 CENTRE-STREET. Rents £312 per annum.
WOOLLAHRA, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, between Stanley and Queen streets.—Fifteen (15) Choice Building Sites, 8 fronting EDGECLIFF-ROAD and 7 facing CHESTER-STREET.
NEUTRAL BAY, BELGRAVE-STREET, near MILITARY-ROAD.—Two new semi-detached Brick Cottages, HEADINGLEY and GUILDFORD. Rents, £83 p. a.
NEUTRAL BAY, WATERS-ROAD, just off MILITARY-ROAD.—Two new detached Double-fronted Cottages, CHELSEA and SURBITON. Rents £110 p. a.
MOSMAN, HARBOUR-STREET.—A new detached Double-fronted Cottage, GWYDIR, 7 rooms, &c. TORRENS.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

The Following INVESTMENT PROPERTIES:—

1.—REDFERN.

THURLOW-STREET, between BOURKE and DOWLING STREETS.

TO RACING MEN, CARRIERS, and OTHERS.

SUBSTANTIAL STABLING, standing on land having a frontage of about 52ft. to THURLOW-STREET by a depth of about 128ft., and built of brick on stone foundation, iron roof, and containing 4 stalls, harness room, man's room, loft, and detached feedroom of wood and iron; also 4 Loose Boxes of weatherboard and iron; also DWELLING of weatherboard, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms.

RENT, £52 per annum.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

2.—CAMPERDOWN.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 39ft. to the eastern side of COLLEGE-STREET by a depth of about 60ft. through to a lane at the rear.

On it is erected a Terrace of Three (3) Houses, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 COLLEGE-STREET, built of brick on brick and cement foundation, iron roof, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and open washing shed.

Total Rents, £54 12s per annum.

TORRENS TITLE.

These Houses are always well tenanted.

3.—REDFERN.

MARRIOTT and COOPER STREETS.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 163ft. to the west side of MARRIOTT-STREET, by a depth of about 126ft. along Cooper-street, through to a lane at the rear.

On it and facing MARRIOTT-STREET is erected a Terrace of eight (8) Cottages, Nos. 11 to 18, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.

On the COOPER-STREET frontage is No. 19, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

TOTAL RENTS, £286 per annum.

The title to this property is Leasehold (TORRENS TITLE), the lease being for 50 years from 1st April, 1891, at a ground rent of £36 8s per annum.

RAINE AND HORNE have received instructions to sell the above DESIRABLE INVESTMENT FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street TO-MORROW, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30. Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF INVESTMENTS.

1.—REDFERN.

THE LAND has a frontage to the west side of CENTRE-STREET of about 150ft. by a depth of about 36ft.

On it is erected a Terrace of eleven (11) Houses—Nos. 2 to 22 CENTRE-STREET, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, shingle roofs. No. 2 contains 8 rooms, and Nos. 4 to 22 each contains 4 rooms.

TOTAL RENTS, £210 12s PER ANNUM.

2.—REDFERN.

THE LAND is situated on the eastern side of CENTRE-STREET, and has a frontage of about 250ft. by a depth of about 36ft.

On it is erected a Terrace of seventeen (17) Houses—Nos. 1 to 33 CENTRE-STREET, built of brick on brick and cement foundations, iron roofs. No. 1 contains 5 rooms, and Nos. 3 to 33 each 4 rooms.

TOTAL RENTS, £312 PER ANNUM.

The title to the above properties is Leasehold, the underlease being for 80 years from 1st January, 1869. FREE OF GROUND RENT.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE SITUATED WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE CORNER OF ELIZABETH AND CLEVELAND STREETS, AND ARE IN THE CENTRE OF A FIRST-CLASS LETTING LOCALITY.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Solicitors to the Vendors.

WOOLLAHRA.

EDGECLIFF-ROAD.

FIFTEEN (15) CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate between STANLEY-STREET and QUEEN STREET, and opposite the residence of Sir Julian Salomons.

Eight (8) fronting EDGECLIFF-ROAD, and seven (7) facing CHESTER-STREET.

The Allotments facing EDGECLIFF-ROAD each have a frontage of about 15ft. by a depth of about 120ft. through to a 20ft. lane at the rear. Those facing CHESTER-STREET have each a frontage of about 17ft. 6in. to that street by a depth of about 110ft. through to a lane at the rear.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

TERMS.—10 p.c. deposit, and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, payable quarterly.

THESE ALLOTMENTS ARE IN THE CENTRE OF A THICKLY SETTLED NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE TRAM FROM THE CITY TO BELLEVUE HILL WILL PASS THE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION, in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

REDFERN.

EDWARD-STREET, a little south of CLEVELAND-STREET, and just outside the CITY BOUNDARY.

The Well-known AUSTRAL BOOT FACTORY, and the Three Houses adjoining, Nos. 47, 49, and 51 EDWARD-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 47ft. to EDWARD-STREET by a depth of about 86ft. 6in. through to a lane, to which it has a frontage of about 91ft. On portion of the EDWARD-STREET frontage are three (3) Houses, Nos. 47, 49, and 51 EDWARD-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs and balconies in front. No. 47 contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Nos. 49 and 51 each contains 4 rooms and kitchen.

At the rear is the AUSTRAL BOOT FACTORY, suitable also for CLOTHING OR OTHER FACTORY, built of brick, iron roof, and containing ground and two upper floors. Adjoining, on the northern side, and with a frontage to EDWARD-STREET, is another building of weatherboard and iron, comprising three (3) floors.

RENTAL VALUE OF THE HOUSES, £104 per annum. The Factory is at present occupied by the Owner. TORRENS TITLE.

The above Commodious and Centrally Situated FACTORY PREMISES will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 69, 71, and 73 BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.

No. 69 is a Shop and Dwelling, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, awning and balcony in front, and contains shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and cartshed at rear. Nos. 71 and 73 are two dwellings, each built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 67ft. to the BAYSWATER-ROAD, with an average depth of about 80ft.

TOTAL RENTS, £203 10s PER ANNUM.

The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from the 1st April, 1881, less the last seven days of the term, at a Ground Rent of £40 per annum.

VERY EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS, INCLUDING RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN EFFECTED TO THIS PROPERTY, AND IT IS NOW IN EXCELLENT ORDER BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the ABOVE DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, George and King streets.

THE ATTENTION OF ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A SOUND INVESTMENT IS INVITED TO THIS PROPERTY.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

NEUTRAL BAY, at the corner of BELGRAVE-STREET and WATERS-ROAD.—Facing BELGRAVE-STREET are two (2) new semi-detached Brick Cottages, HEADINGLEY and GUILDFORD, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry. Rents £83 per annum.

Facing WATERS-ROAD are two (2) new Detached Double-fronted Cottages, CHELSEA and SURBITON, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry. Rents, £110 per annum.

MOSMAN, HARBOUR-STREET.—A new Detached Double-fronted Cottage, GWYDIR, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c. TORRENS TITLE.

The above Cottages have only recently been completed. They are fitted with all modern conveniences, and occupy good RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30. RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

385 SURPLUS SHARES, which must be disposed of by public auction.

By order of the DIRECTORS of the Australian Gaslight Company.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, IN PARCELS.

PITT-STREET, CITY, in a fast-improving part, a little south of Liverpool-street.

No. 338, a Substantial SHOP and STORE premises of brick, 3 floors, stables in yard approached by right of way from Pitt-street.

LAND, 23ft. 6in. frontage (including right of way, which is built over); depth about 80ft.; side lines irregular.

By order of the Trustees of the late Mr. Joseph Jagelman.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, FOR POSITIVE SALE, to enable the Trustees to close accounts.

THE PITTOSPORUMS, HUNTER'S HILL, LANE COVE RIVER.

A BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME, embracing CHARMING COTTAGE VILLA, with Numerous Outbuildings, including Coachhouse, Stabling, Boathouse, Ferneries, &c., &c. IMPROVED GROUNDS, in area 4a. 2r. 10p.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. Full particulars and cards to view from the Auctioneers.

MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS.

1. FITZROY-STREET (about midway between Bourke and Dowling streets), ROOMY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 67, built of brick, containing 8 rooms, at rear 3 Houses, each 2 rooms, &c., rentals 29s per week. LAND, 40 feet frontage, depth 81 feet.

2. NORTON-STREET (between Foveaux and Collins streets), Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 4 Brick Houses, each containing 3 rooms, rentals 30s weekly. LAND, 52 x 30.

In the Estate of the late Mr. BENJAMIN HODGSON.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. For ABSOLUTE SALE, in order that the Executors may close out their trust. H. WHITE, Esq., 80a Pitt-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

Under Direction of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, as COMMITTEE IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES GOLDSPRING.

BALMAIN.

Allotments 3 and 30 of a Subdivision.

DARLING-STREET, frontage 33ft., depth 60ft., whereon No. 633, A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of w.b., iron roof, containing 4 rooms, verandah front and back, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom of brick, at right angles to and adjoining above at rear.

NELSON-STREET, frontage 32½ft., depth 100ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above IMPROVING BUSINESS SITE, in a populous neighbourhood, close to tram. TITLE, TORRENS.

Public Notices.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

I have to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt from the Executors of the late Mrs. OLLIVE the sum of £277 3s 3d, being amount of bequest to this Hospital. H. E. KATER, Hon. Treasurer. August 26th, 1902.

W. H. TRAILL MEMORIAL FUND.

It is intended to raise a FUND for Mrs. W. H. TRAILL, who is, in her widowhood, left without means and with the responsibility of the education of two of her daughters. Friends of the late W. H. Traill who bear in mind his political and journalistic services are invited to remit subscriptions to this Fund to Colonel F. A. Wright, M.P., 243 Pitt-street, hon. treasurer; or to W. Macleod, Esq., Bulletin Office, George-street North.
W. EDMUNDS, WILFRED BLACKET, Hon. Secs., 182 Phillip-street.

DESTRUCTION OF RATS.

NOTICE is hereby given that arrangements have been made in the city and suburbs for an organised onslaught against rats, to take place on WEDNESDAY Next, the 27th instant, and thereafter on the last Wednesday in each month.

Householders are requested to co-operate with the authorities to ensure the best results.

Poison will be issued at the Town Hall free of charge to citizens.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, August 22, 1902.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON. SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET. TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27th, at 2.30 p.m. GRAND DISPLAY OF HIGH-CLASS PASTRY-COOKING. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION. ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE. THE GREAT RING TEST. THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST. COOKING WITHOUT GAS. SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to open the eyes of the public to the frightful waste of gas by using an English stove, M. Raleigh WILL TO-DAY take a ring from an English stove, place it in the Paragon, and with that ring, that will merely boil a saucepan in the English article, roast a joint of meat and boil vegetables in four vessels at the same time. SEE THIS DONE, and then hurry to buy the ancient article. M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 538 GEORGE-STREET.

GAS COOKERY LECTURE, in the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S SHOWROOM, HAYMARKET, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., by Miss E. M. COOK (Teacher of Scientific Cookery).

ADMISSION FREE.

I HAVE to express my regret to Mr. JAMES HODGENS SMYTH, of 88 King-street, Sydney, that I have committed breaches of certain Covenants entered into by me on the Dissolution of our late Partnership in Advertising in connection with my present business, the AUSTRALIAN AGENCY of Messrs. STANLEY GIBBONS, Limited, and the AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, and thereby giving rise to the impression, which is an erroneous one, that I have purchased the whole of the stock and goodwill of the late firm of Smyth and Nicolls, and the Agency and Journal referred to. (Signed) T. H. NICOLLE.

Dated this first day of August, 1902.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF GEORGE HISKTON, late of St. Vincent's Hospital, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of September, 1902. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery Square, Sydney, August 26, 1902.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF HERMANN FELSKE, late of Liverpool Asylum, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of September, 1902. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery Square, Sydney, August 26, 1902.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM ANDREW MILLER, trading as PRICE and CO., Pickle and Condiment Manufacturers, Newtown-road, Newtown.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before WEDNESDAY Next, the 3rd September, otherwise they will not be recognised. ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street. Sydney, 27th August, 1902.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between H. B. MULHOLLAND and W. P. BOOTH, as Shirt and Clothing Manufacturers, of 230 Clarence-street, Sydney, has this day been Dissolved by mutual consent. All Accounts due by the late firm will be settled by Mr. Mulholland, who will continue the business on his own account. Signed HUGH B. MULHOLLAND, W. P. BOOTH. Witness: A. E. HEYWOOD, Solicitor, Sydney. August 26th, 1902.

A. J. HOWARD PALMER, SOLICITOR, has much pleasure in announcing that he has commenced THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION, and that pending the completion of his offices at No. 7 Moore-street, his address will be at Kensington-chambers, 108 Pitt-street.

TO TRADESMEN and Others.—Take Notice that I will not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred by any person whomsoever on my account from this date. HOWLAND SYDNEY HILL, 36 Keig-street, Newtown. Aug. 22.

JEWELLERY.—Hall-marked and High-grade Watches from leading firm of importers now obtainable on the "London Times" novel plan of easy purch. British Imperial Goldsmith, Queensland-offices, 18 Bridge-street.

PATENTS obtained and TRADE MARKS registered throughout the world by EDWD. WATERS and SON, 8 Castlereagh-street, Sydney (and at Melbourne). Over 40 years' experience. Tel., 3689.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted in my name. G. W. LAWES.

ARE there any persons suffering from Piles who wish to be cured? Let them try LOMBARDIA and prove for themselves that it has no rival. Give it a trial.

NOTICE.—If M. C., late of Newcastle, does not call for Parcel within seven days it will be Sold. Miss CECELIA POOLE, Dressmaker, Newcastle.

WUNDERLICH'S for Metal Ceilings. Inspect Showrooms, Royal Exchange, 56 Pitt-st.

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Funerals.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE, DAVID, ISABELLA, and ELIZABETH RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, &c. Funeral Directors.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, David; to leave 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, David Russell; to leave 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, David; to leave 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, David; to leave 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, David Russell; to leave 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. CHRISTOPHERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, David Russell; to leave 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.
Tel., 424, &c.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RUSSELL, of St. Peters are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, David Russell; to leave his late residence, No. 55 Merton-street, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

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BLAICKLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN P. GILLAN, of Bexley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Blanche Blaicklock; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Leslie James, which will leave their residence, 9 Pitt-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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OVENS.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK OVENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 71 Foster-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at a quarter to 2, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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EVERINGHAM.—The Friends of Mrs. CRIBB are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. George Everingham; to move from Woolsthorpe, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill station.
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CUMMING.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN DILLON CUMMING, late of Bourke, are kindly informed that the remains of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary A., will be interred in Rookwood Cemetery THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please catch 2.23 funeral train from Mortuary, Redfern.
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ROLLINS.—The Friends of Nurse BARLOW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FRIEND, George Joseph Rollins; to move from St. Charles' R. C. Church, Waverley, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875.

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HUTCHINGS.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. GEORGE HUTCHINGS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 54 Alma-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 8.45 a.m., for the Necropolis.
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By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON,
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